

Episode 125: Sunset

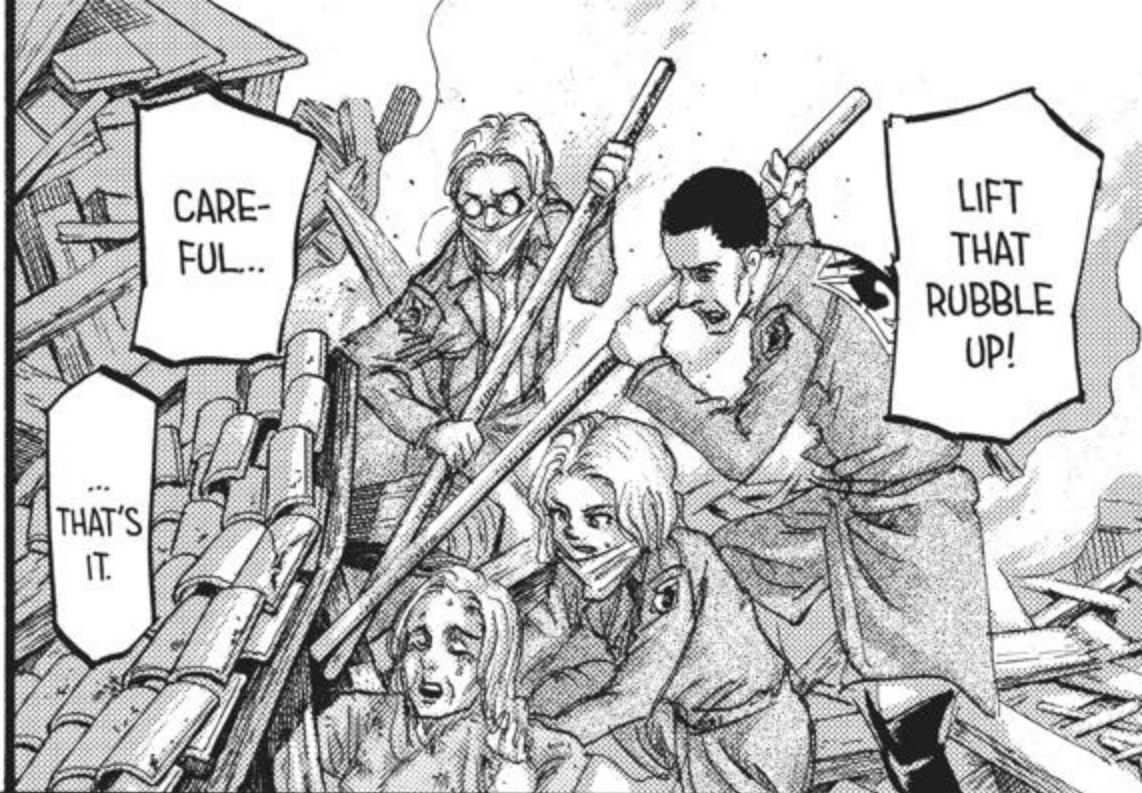
STOHESS
DISTRICT

FOUND A
SURVIVOR!

QUICK,
GIVE
ME A
HAND!

OVER
HERE!







...THE
ELDIANS ON
THIS ISLAND
WOULD HAVE
ALL BEEN
SLAUGHTERED
BY THE
OUTSIDERS!!

BUT IF
HE HADN'T
SUMMONED
THE TITANS
IN THE
WALLS...

THAT'S RIGHT!!
EREN YEAGER
KILLED HIS
OWN PEOPLE!!



WE'VE
WON!!

THERE'S
NO SUCH
THING AS
A VICTORY
WITHOUT
SACRIFICE!

OUR
ELDIAN EMPIRE
SURVIVED
THANKS TO
THOSE NOBLE
SACRIFICES!!

THAT'S
RIGHT
!!

DEDICATE
YOUR
HEARTS!!

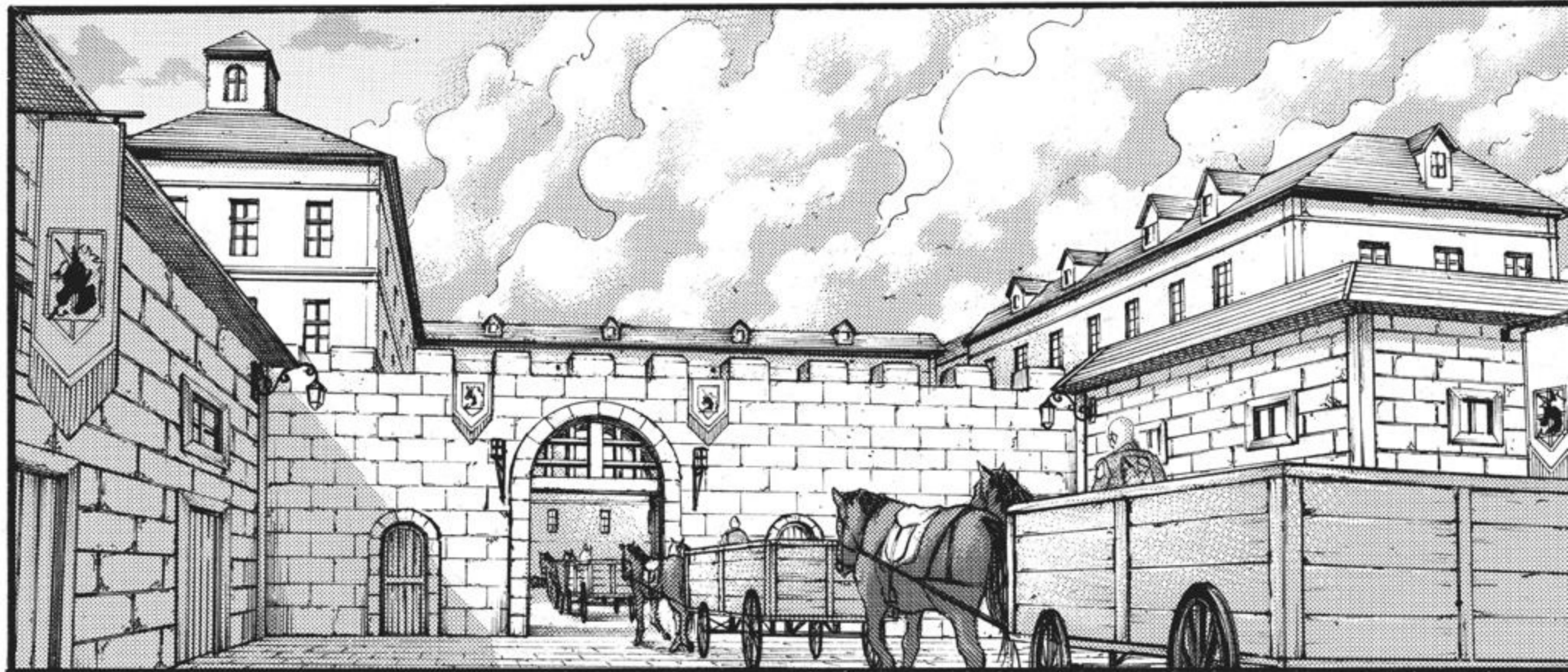


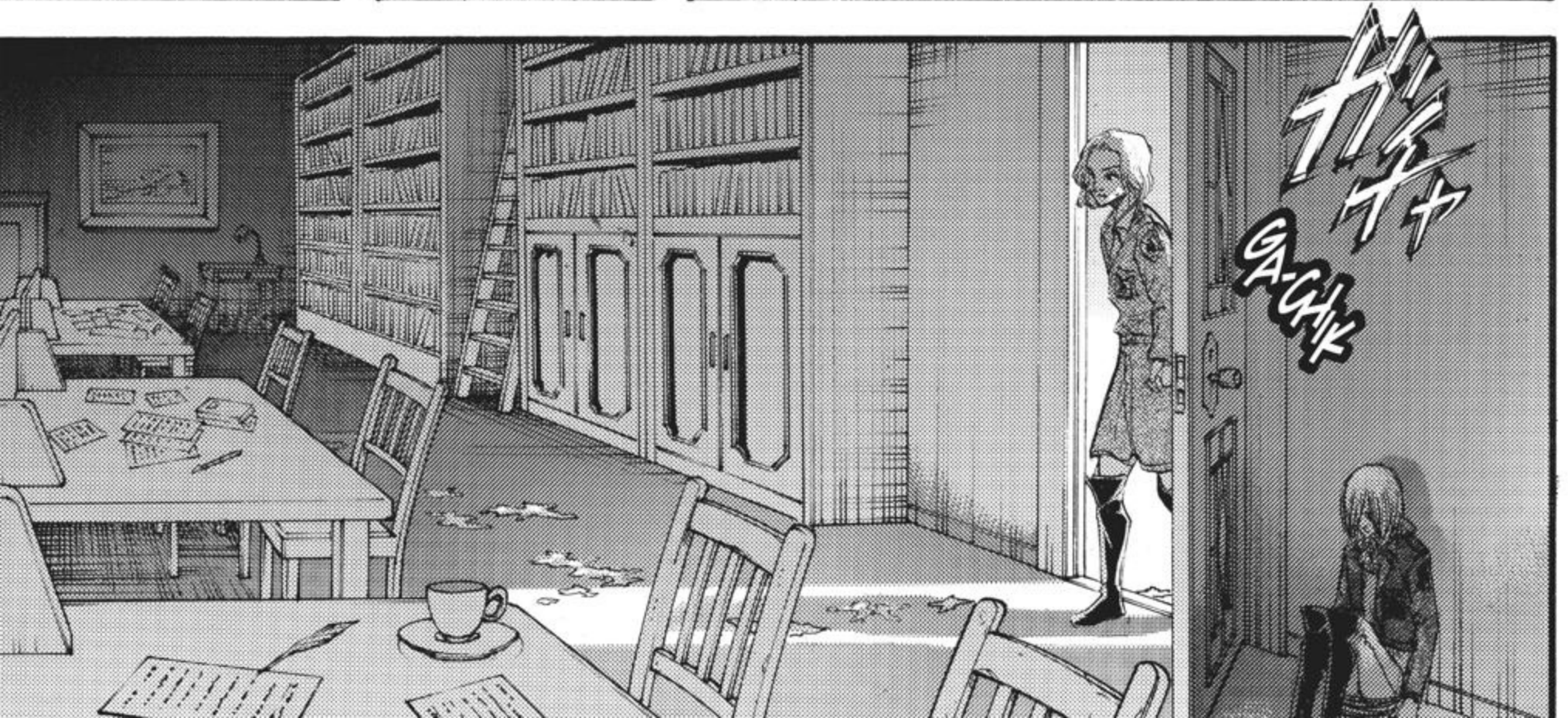
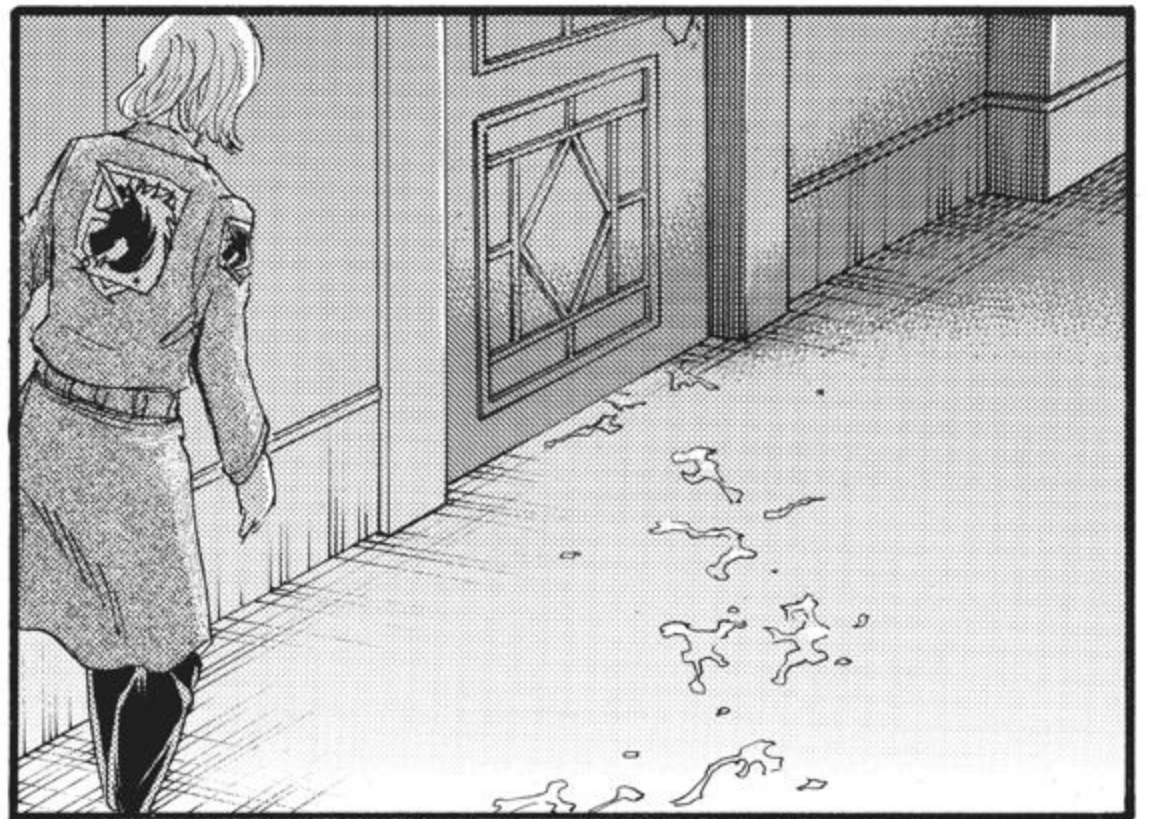
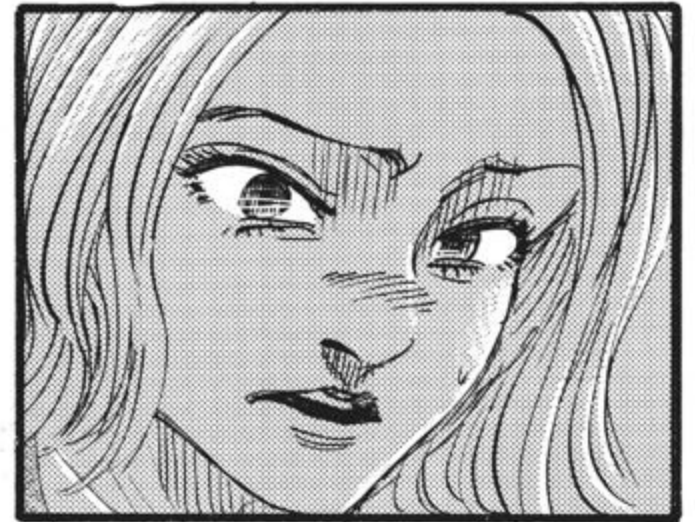
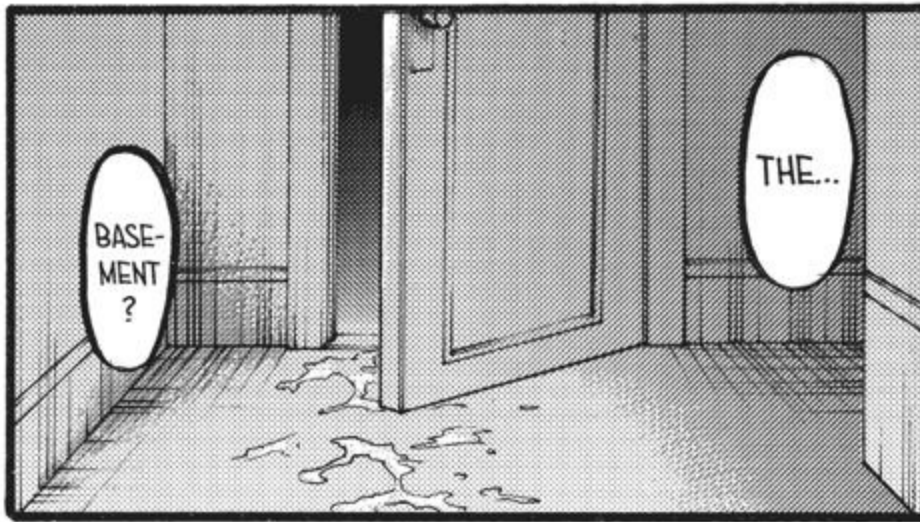
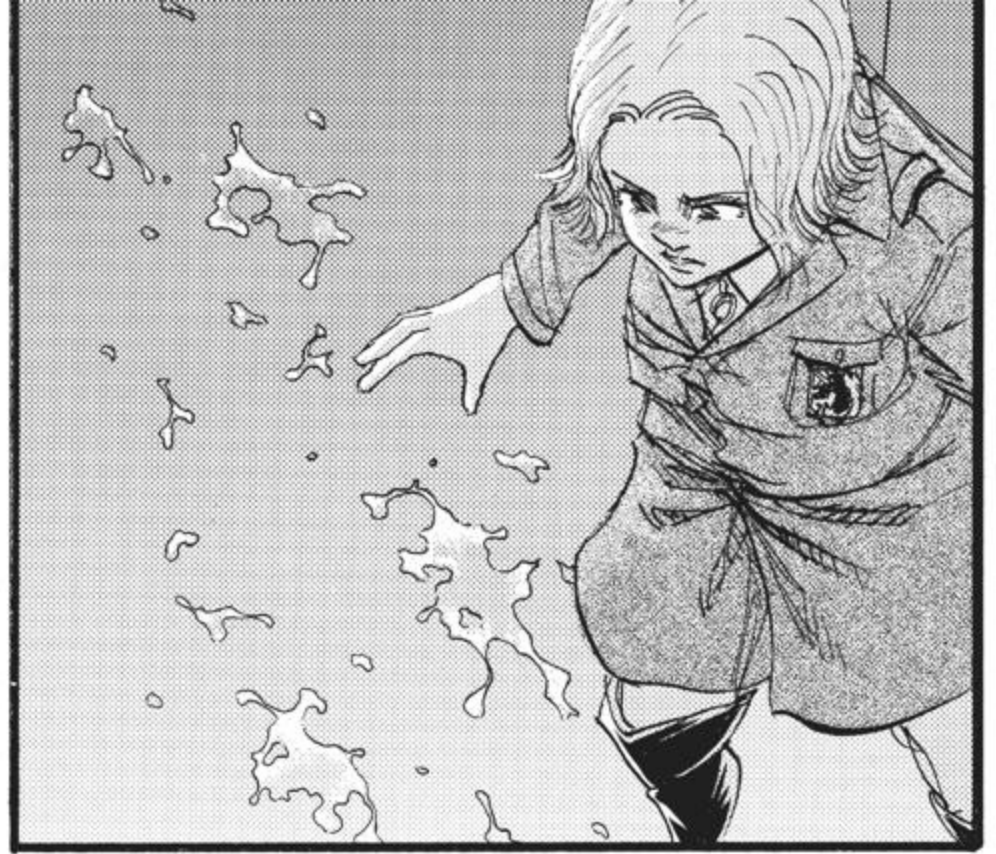
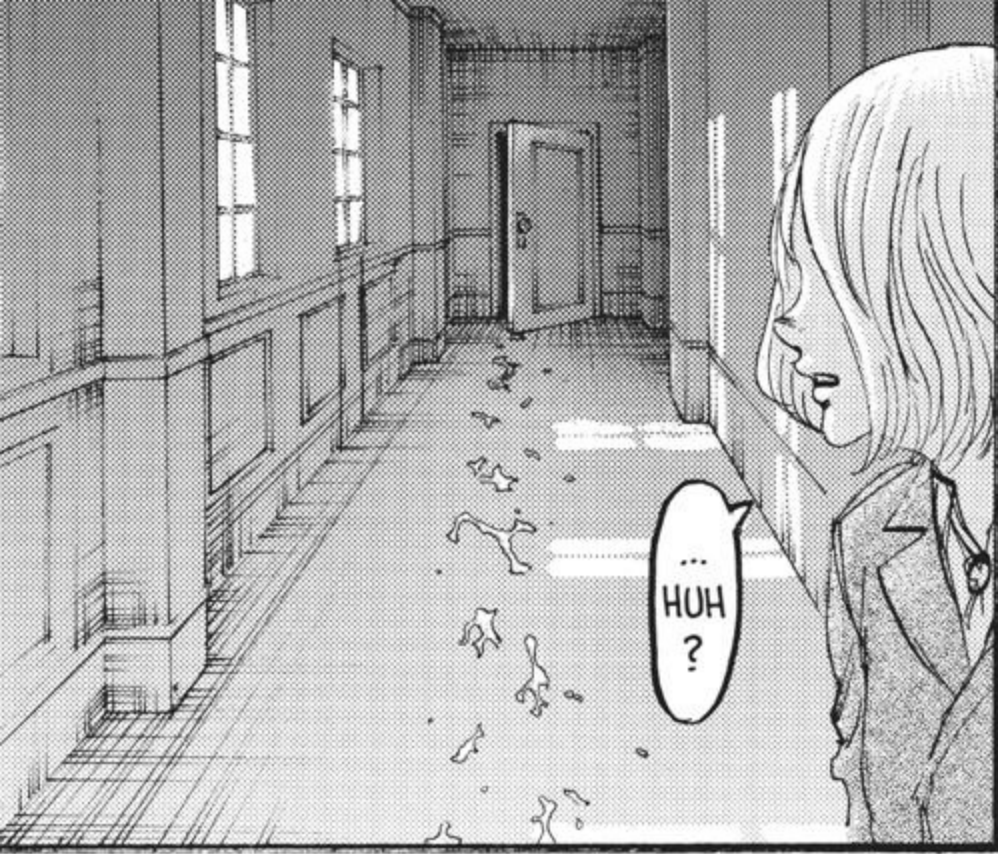
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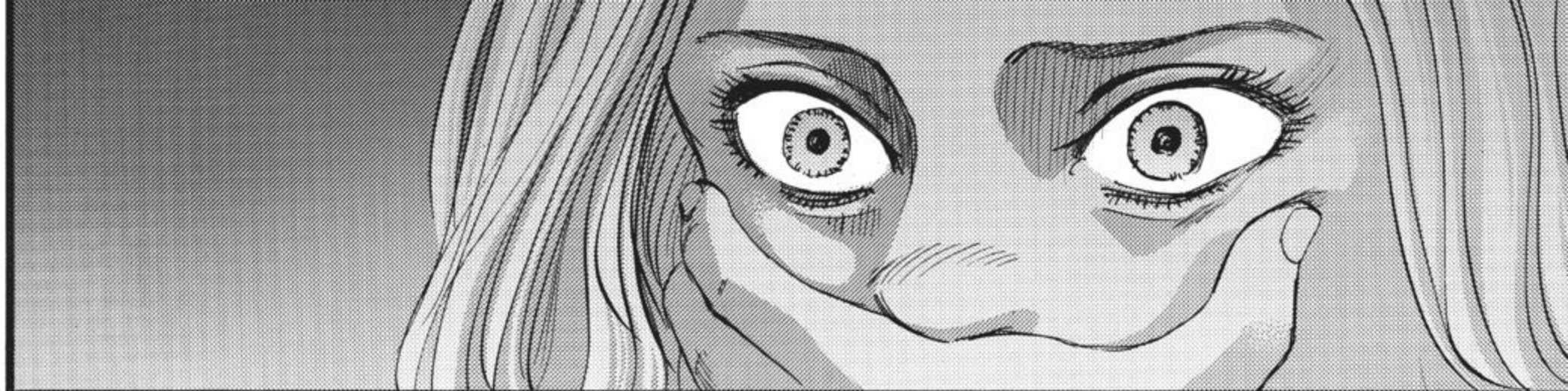
HITCH.

DEDICATE
YOUR
HEARTS!!

YOUR
DEATHS
WERE NOT
IN VAIN!!





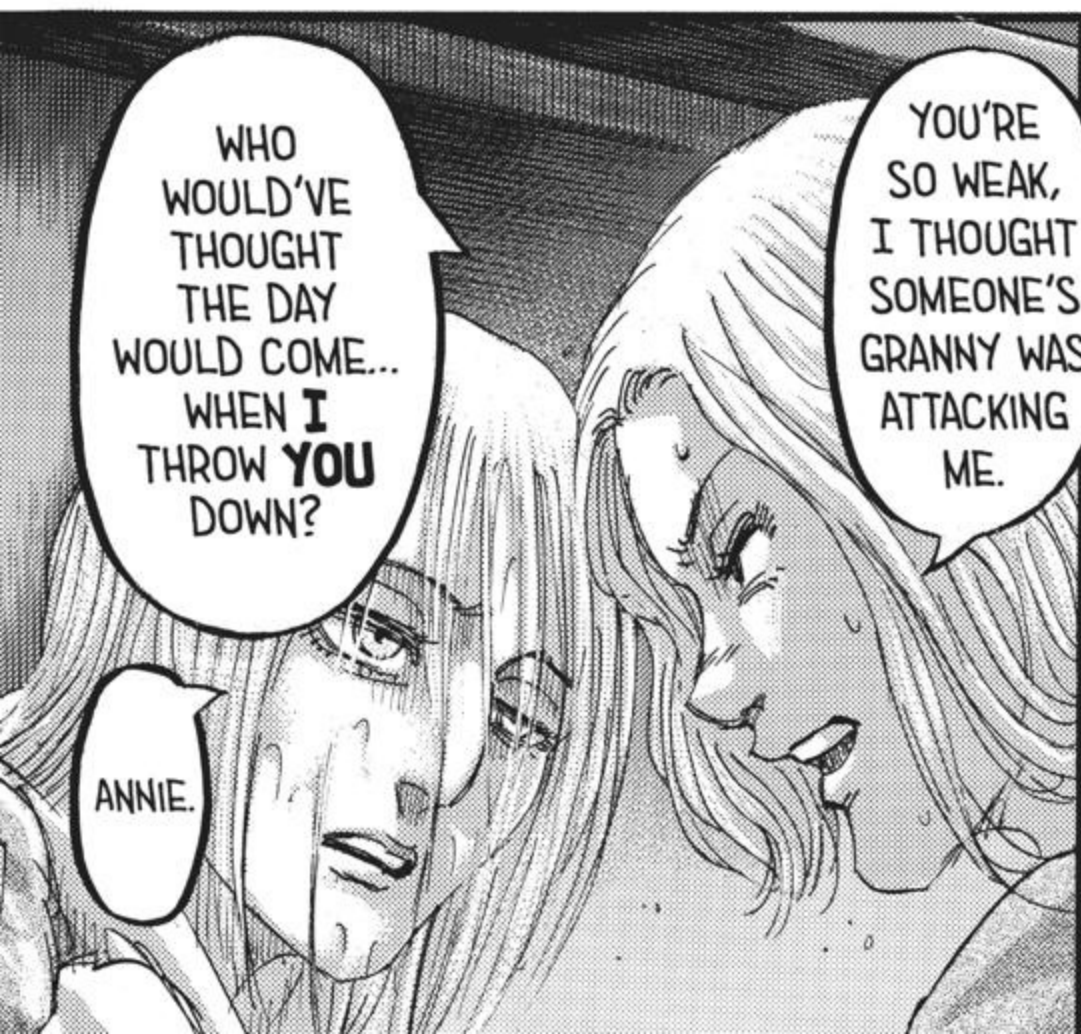
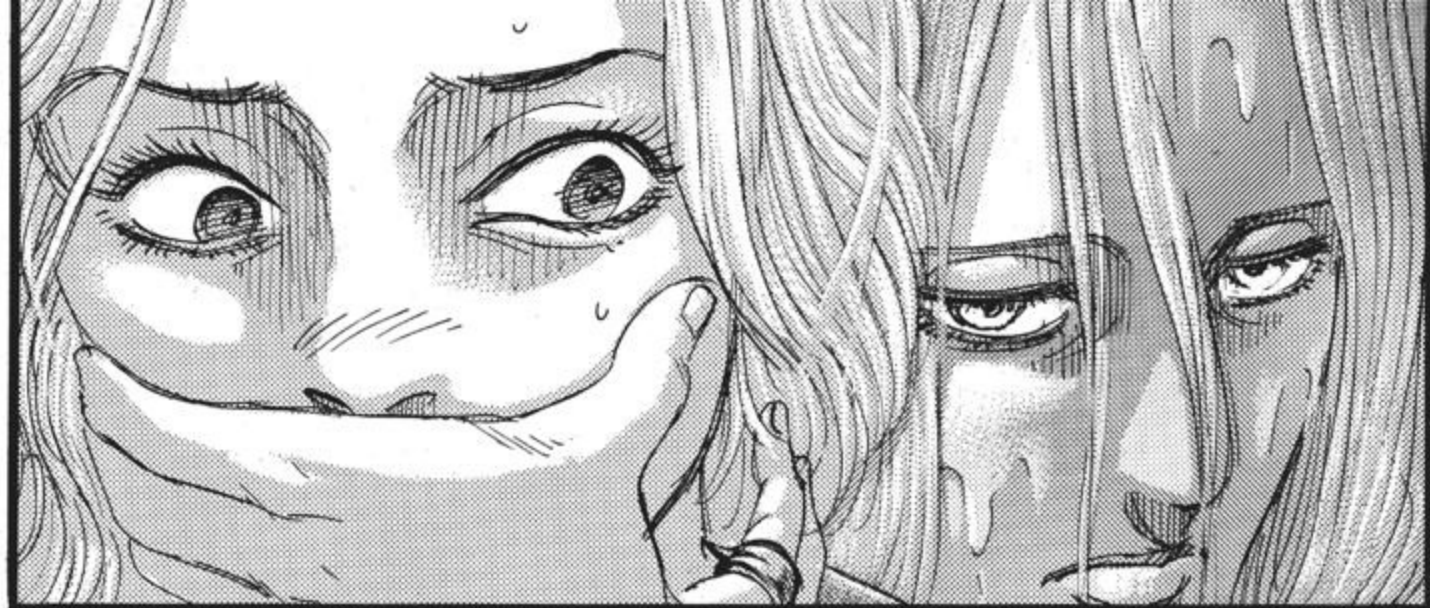
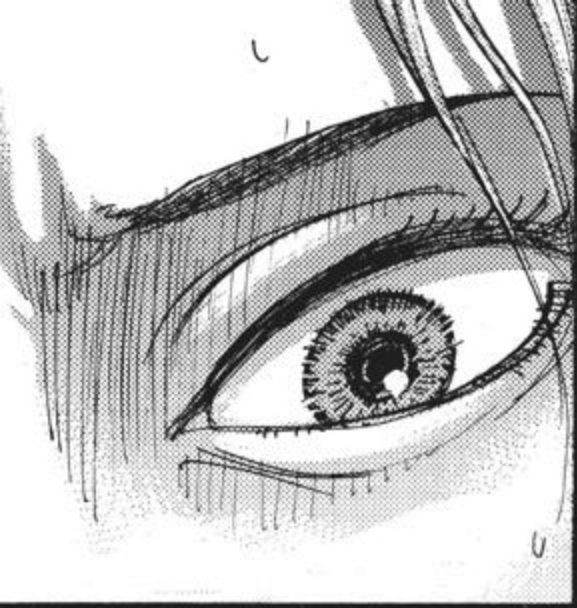


...AND
I SLICE
YOUR NECK
OPEN.



SCREAM
...

THUMP





HEY !!

TOO LATE.

THWAM

I NEED TO GET HER TO THE BASEMENT!!

IF I DON'T RESTRAIN HER, THE TOWN COULD...



YOU, OF ALL PEOPLE ...?

HITCH.



YOUR ONLY OPTION IS TO OBEY ME.



I CAN TURN INTO A TITAN WHENEVER I WANT.

I ALREADY CUT MYSELF.



AGH!!



IS SOMETHING WRONG, MISS DREYSE?!

!!



MAYBE... BUT WE WON'T KNOW UNTIL I TRY.



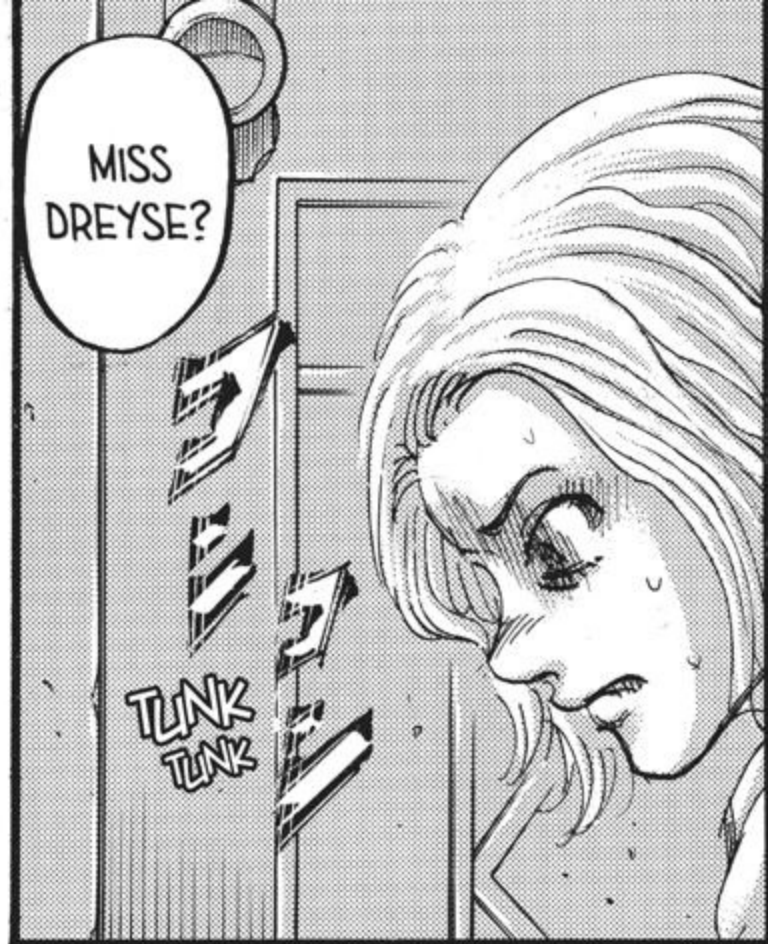
I BET YOU DON'T HAVE THE STAMINA TO TRANSFORM IF YOU'RE THAT WEAK.

IS IT, NOW?

...



I'M
COMING
IN!



MISS
DREYSE?

TUNK
TUNK



SOUNDS
GOOD.

IF
YOU'RE
SAYING YOU
WANT TO
LEAVE TOWN,
I HAVE NO
REASON TO
COMPLAIN.

SHUT
UP.

YOU'RE
SMARTER
THAN I
THOUGHT,
HITCH.

AND THE
BEST PART?
NO MORE
SHIFTS HAVING
TO STARE AT
YOUR FACE
IN THE
BASEMENT.



OVER
FOUR YEARS
...?

...CON-
SCIOUS
THE
WHOLE
TIME...?



NO
WAY
...

WERE
YOU
...



WHY
DO YOU
KNOW
ABOUT...

HUH
...?!

FINALLY.
NOW
I DON'T
HAVE TO
LISTEN TO
ALL YOUR
STUPID RANTS
ABOUT
MEN.

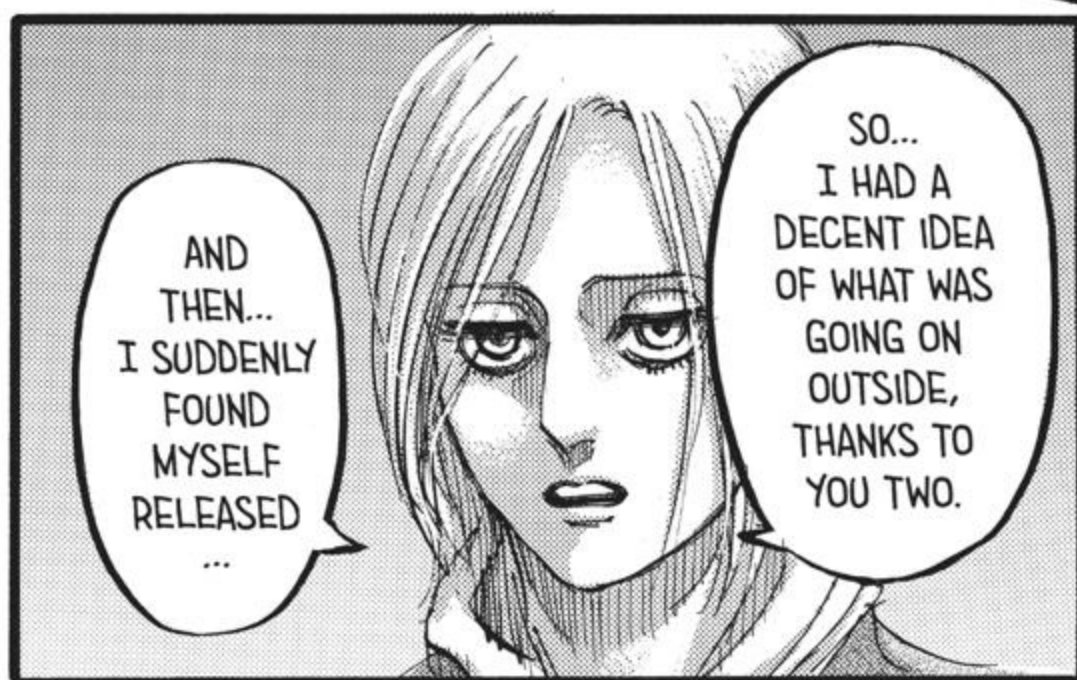


ASIDE FROM THAT, IT WAS ALWAYS THE SAME FOR ME...

I JUST HEARD BOTH YOUR VOICES FROM AFAR...

...WATCHING A HAZY DREAM FOR FOUR YEARS.

IT WAS LIKE ...



AND THEN... I SUDDENLY FOUND MYSELF RELEASED ...

SO... I HAD A DECENT IDEA OF WHAT WAS GOING ON OUTSIDE, THANKS TO YOU TWO.



...IN DARK-NESS ...

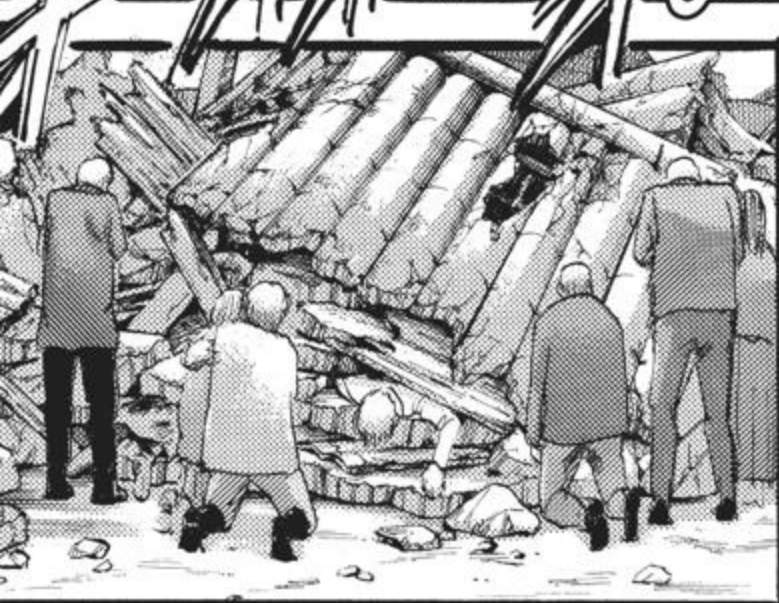


WAS HE SERIOUS WHEN HE SAID...HE'S GOING TO DESTROY THE WORLD?

...



...THEN I HEARD EREN'S VOICE.



CHECK
OUT THEIR
FOOT-
STEPS,
TOO.

...IT'S
TRUE.
THE WALL
TITANS...



CLEANING
UP AFTER
YOU, AND
NOW, EREN.

...HAS
BEEN
CLEANING
UP CORPSES
AND
RUBBLE.

THE ONLY
MEANINGFUL
JOB I'VE
DONE AS A
SOLDIER...



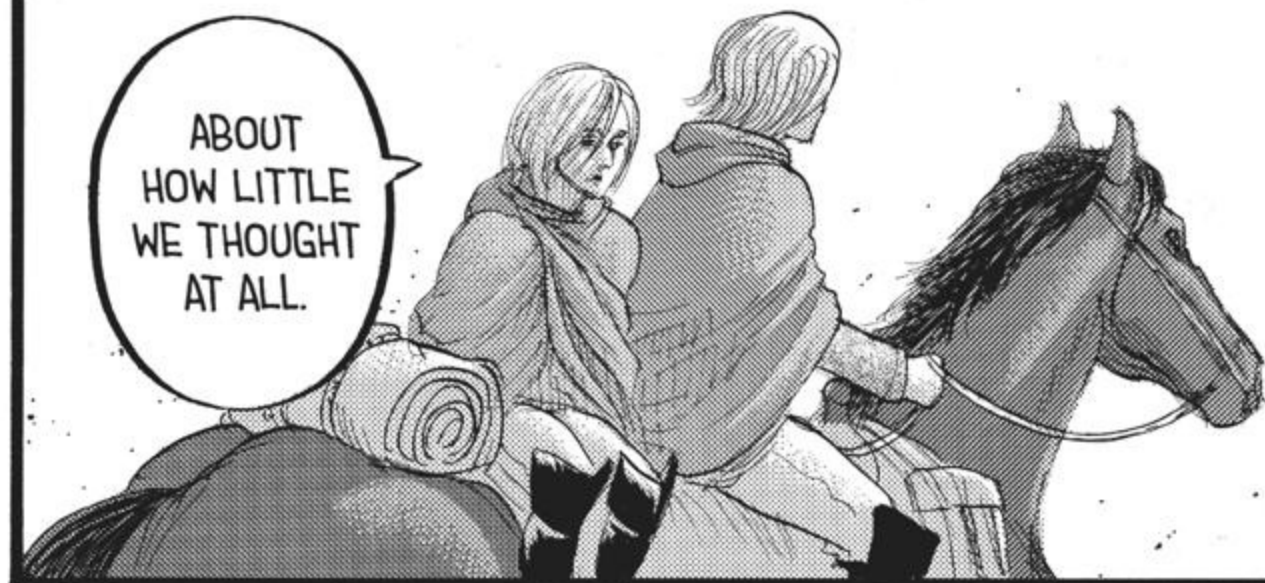
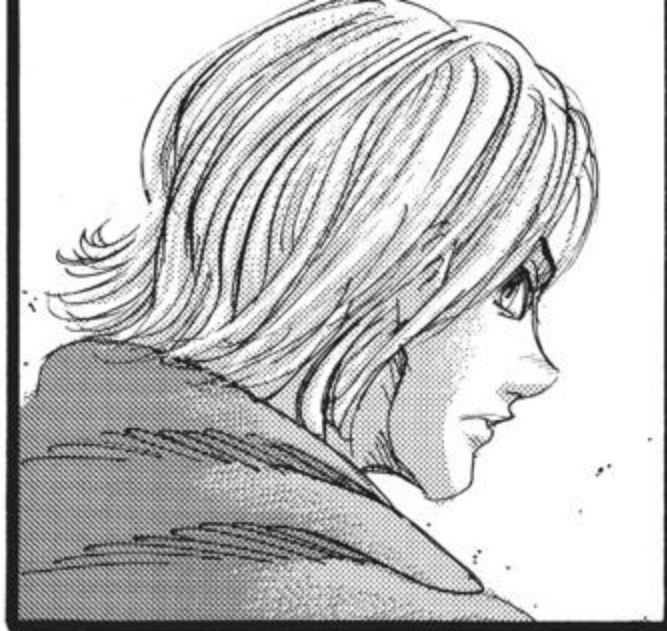
WELL...
YOU ASKED
ME ALL
THOSE
TIMES,
SO...

NOW
THAT YOU CAN
SEE ALL THE
BODIES THAT
WERE TRAMPLED
FOR YOUR BIG,
IMPORTANT
PLAN...

HOW
DO YOU
FEEL?

SO,
WILL YOU
TELL ME
NOW?

...I
THOUGHT
ABOUT
IT.



ABOUT
HOW LITTLE
WE THOUGHT
AT ALL.

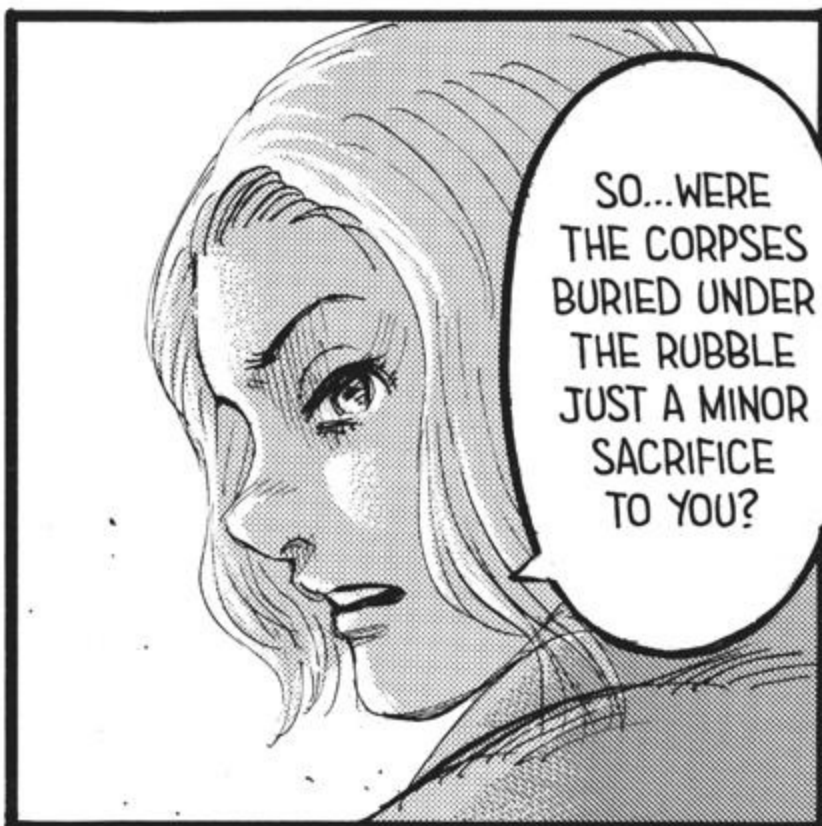
...SO
ANYTHING
WAS
JUSTIFIED.

WE WERE
ATONING FOR
OUR SINS
AS ELDIANS,
ON A MISSION
TO SAVE THE
WORLD...



WE
WERE TAUGHT
THAT, ONCE WE
WERE BEYOND
OUR BORDERS,
WE COULD KILL
COMBATANTS
AND CIVILIANS
ALIKE.

THEY
PRAISED
US FOR
KILLING
PEOPLE...



SO...WERE
THE CORPSES
BURIED UNDER
THE RUBBLE
JUST A MINOR
SACRIFICE
TO YOU?



IN
SHORT...
YOU WANTED
TO STOP
THAT,
RIGHT?

ARMIN
TOLD
ME ABOUT
YOUR
SITUATION.

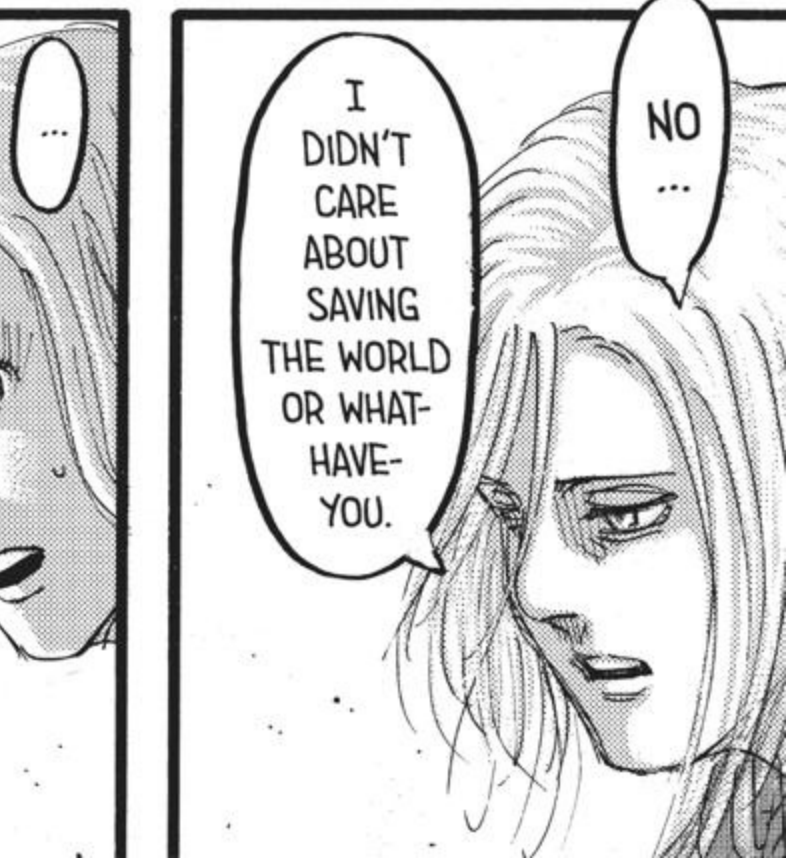


I
DIDN'T
CARE...
ABOUT
ANY
OF IT...

I...



HUH?
?



I
DIDN'T
CARE
ABOUT
SAVING
THE WORLD
OR WHAT-
HAVE-
YOU.

NO
...

...BY
A MAN OF
ELDIAN
BLOOD
FROM
ANOTHER
COUNTRY.

I HEARD
THEY PUT HIM
THERE FOR
SIMILAR
REASONS.

AT THE
INTERNMENT
ZONE, I WAS
TAKEN IN...



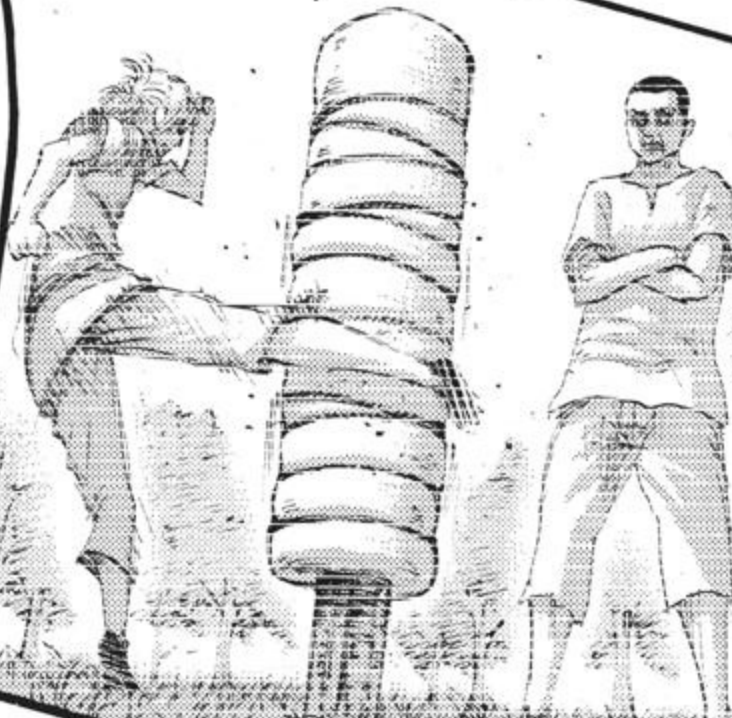
THEY
SAY MY BLOOD
TEST SHOWED
MY MOTHER HAD
BEEN HAVING
AN AFFAIR WITH
AN ELDIAN OR
SOMETHING.

...WAS
ABANDONED
BY MY PARENTS
NOT LONG
AFTER
I WAS
BORN.



THE ONLY
VALUE I HAD
TO HIM WAS IN
WHETHER OR
NOT I COULD
BECOME A
WARRIOR.

FOR
AS LONG
AS I CAN
REMEMBER,
HE WAS ALWAYS
BEATING THE
MARTIAL ARTS
TECHNIQUES
OF HIS
MOTHERLAND
INTO ME.



HIS
GOAL WAS
TO TRAIN ME
INTO A MARLEYAN
WARRIOR SO THAT
HE COULD ENJOY
A BETTER
LIFE.

HE RE-
JOICED.

"NOW
YOU CAN
KILL YOUR
ENEMIES,
EVEN
UNARMED,"
HE SAID...



I MADE IT
SO THAT HE'D
NEVER BE
ABLE TO WALK
STRAIGHT
AGAIN,
BUT...

SO I PAID
HIM BACK
FOR ALL THE
PAIN HE'D
SHOWN ME.

TIME
PASSED...
AND I GREW
STRONG,
JUST LIKE
HE
WANTED.





...AND
SO...



THE
LEAST YOU
CAN DO IS
HEAR ME
OUT FOR
A LITTLE
WHILE...

...I HAD
TO HEAR
YOU TALK
FOR FOUR
YEARS
STRAIGHT.



HUH?
WHAT
IS THIS,
YOUR LIFE
STORY?

...

WHETHER
THEY
LIVED
OR
DIED.

WHO
PEOPLE
WERE,
WHERE
THEY
CAME
FROM.



IT ALL
STOPPED
MATTERING
TO ME.



NOT EVEN
MY OWN.

I
DIDN'T
THINK
ANY LIFE
HAD
VALUE...



...THE
MORNING WE
WERE HEADING
OFF TO THE
ISLAND FOR
THE PLAN TO
RETAKE THE
FOUNDER...

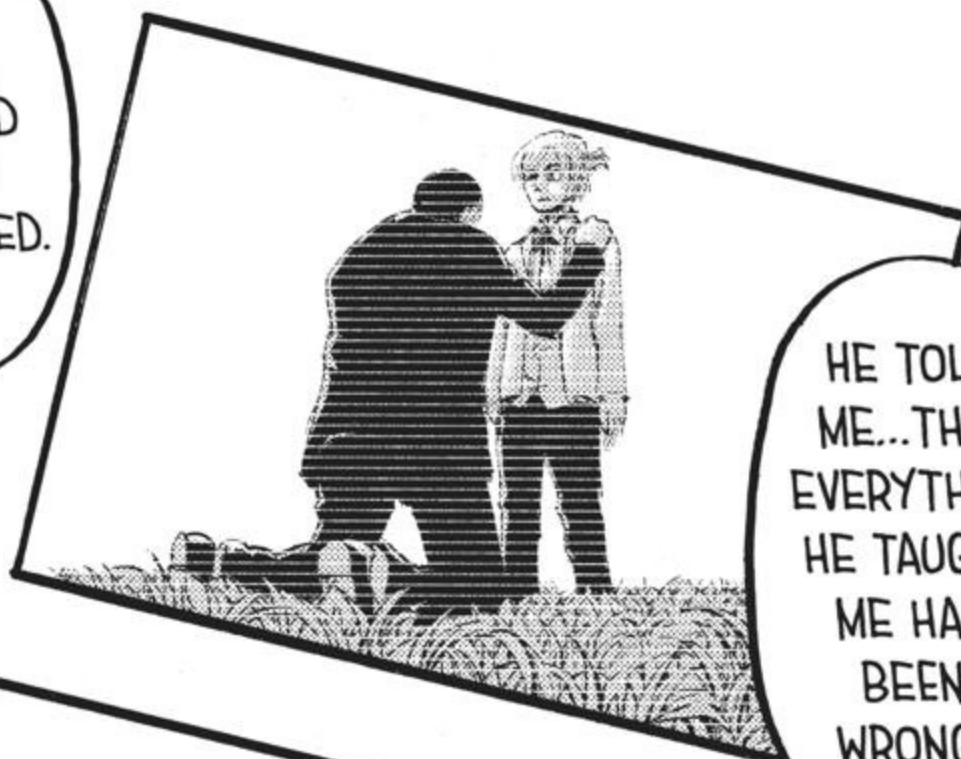
IT
WAS
...

UNTIL
THAT
DAY...

YES
...

HE
WANTED
ME TO
COME
BACK...

HE
CRIED
AND
PLEADED.



THE MAN...
DROPPED TO
HIS KNEES AND
APOLOGIZED
TO ME.

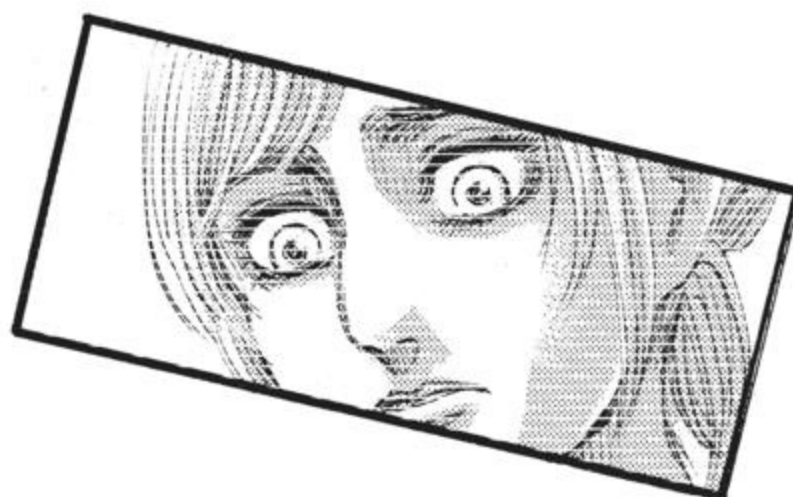
HE TOLD
ME... THAT
EVERYTHING
HE TAUGHT
ME HAD
BEEN
WRONG.

HE SAID
THAT NONE OF
IT MATTERED
SO LONG AS
I RETURNED...



MY
STATUS
AS A
WARRIOR...

OUR
TITLES AS
HONORARY
MARLEY-
ANS...



HE
SAW ME...
AS HIS OWN
DAUGHTER.



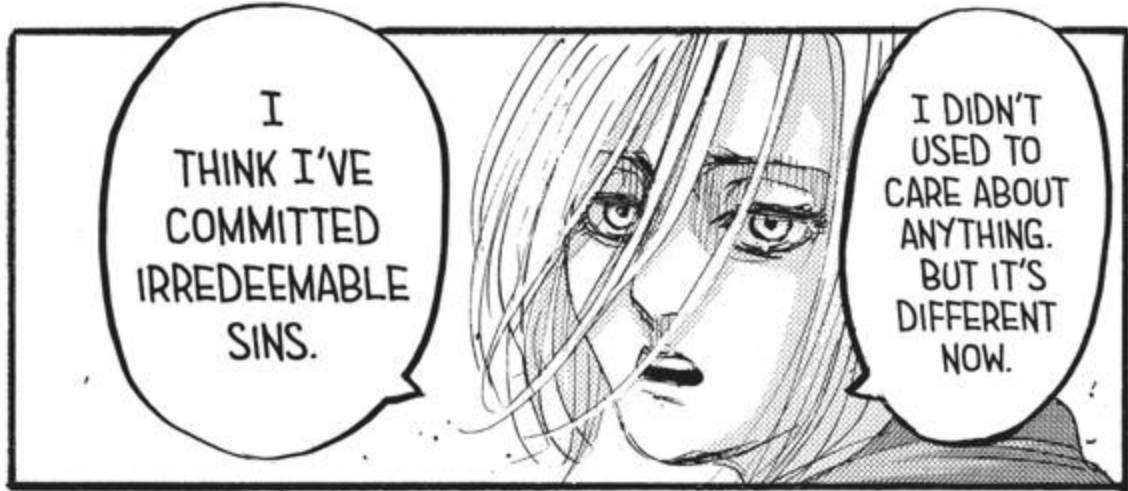
...WAS
MY
FATHER.

THAT
MAN
...



...HAVE
PEOPLE JUST
AS IMPORTANT
TO THEM,
TOO.

AND
OTHERS...



I
THINK I'VE
COMMITTED
IRREDEEMABLE
SINS.

I DIDN'T
USED TO
CARE ABOUT
ANYTHING.
BUT IT'S
DIFFERENT
NOW.



BUT.

...

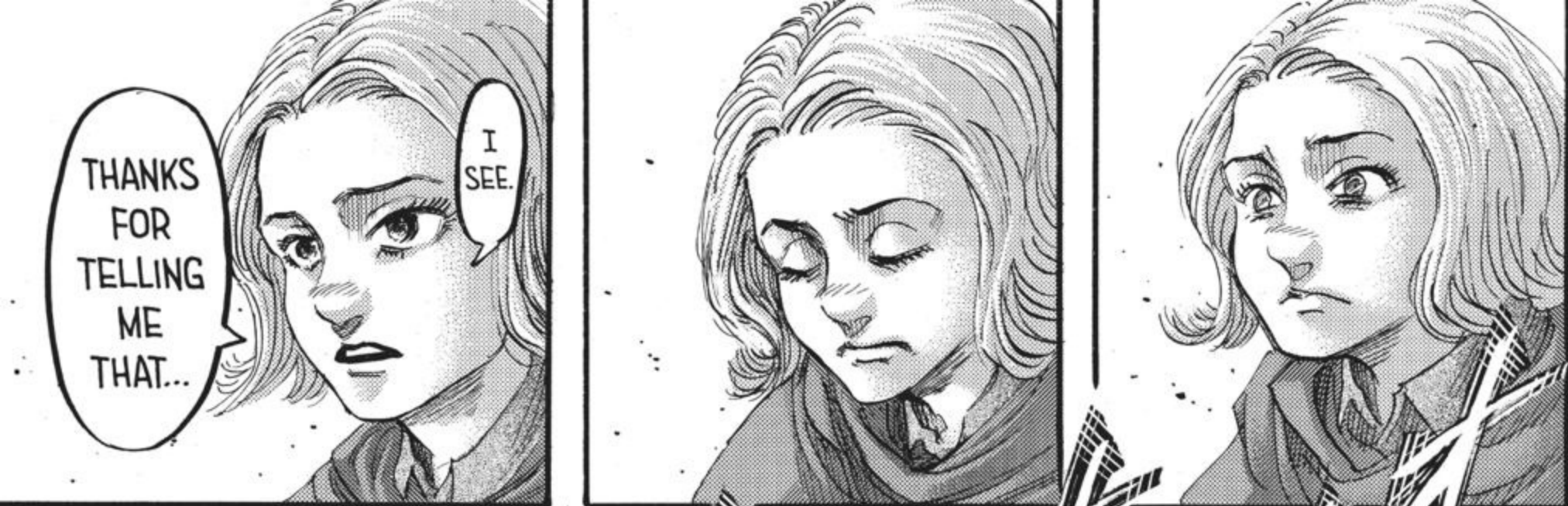


...I'D
DO IT
ALL
OVER
AGAIN.

IF
IT MEANT
I COULD
RETURN
TO MY
FATHER...

...HAVE
A FATHER
WAITING
FOR ME.

I...



THANKS
FOR
TELLING
ME
THAT...

I
SEE.



BUT
...

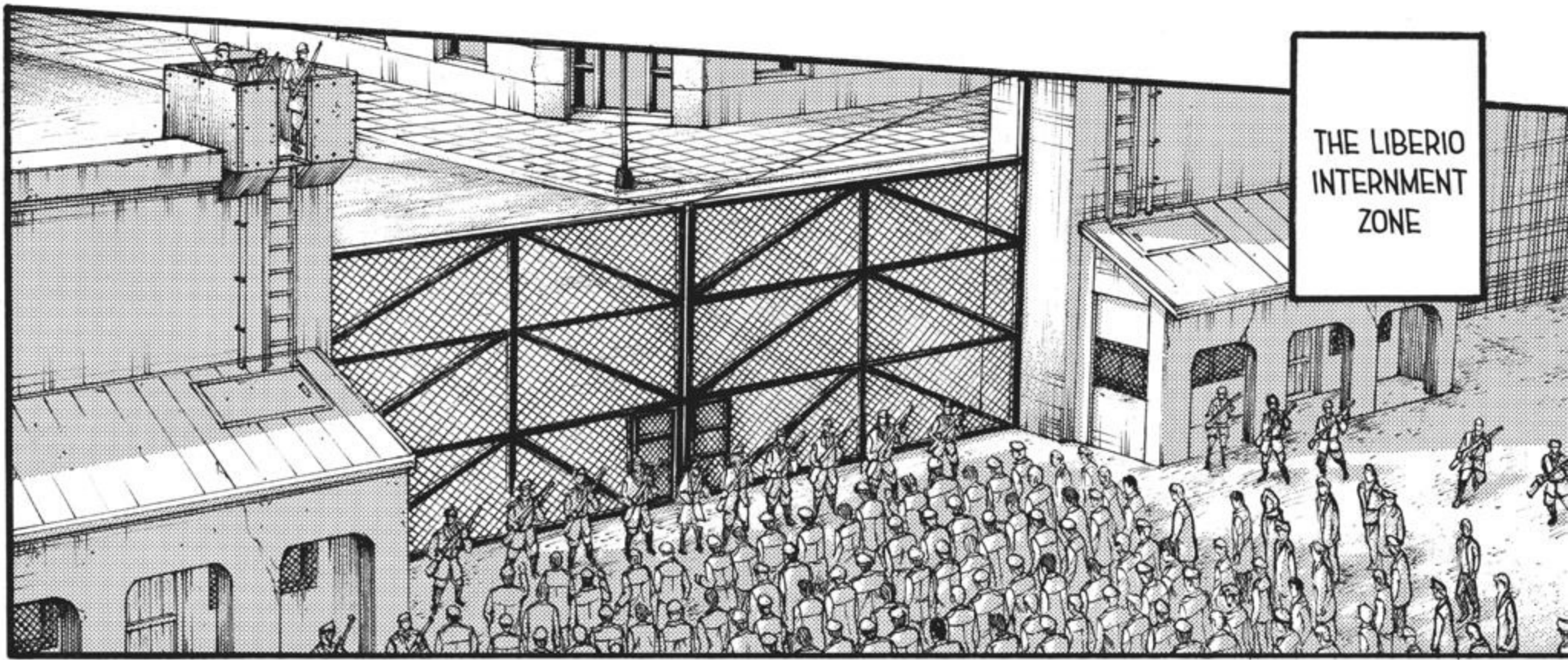
EVEN IF
YOU DO
RETURN
TO HIM...

...I
THINK
YOU'LL FIND
NOTHING
BUT
RUBBLE
AND A
CORPSE.



...
YEAH.

...



THE LIBERIO
INTERNMENT
ZONE



**YOUR
FAMILY,
YOUR
WIFE'S
FAMILY,
YOU'LL
ALL BE
CRUSHED!!**

**EREN
YEAGER IS
COMING TO
TAKE ALL
OF OUR
LIVES!!**

**THE
RUMBLING
HAS
BEEN
ACTI-
VATED!!**

**HOW
MANY
TIMES DO
WE HAVE
TO TELL
YOU?!**



**I BET
YOU'VE ALL
BEEN PLOTTING
THIS TOGETHER
IN ORDER
TO ESCAPE,
HAVEN'T YOU?!**

**YOU WANT
ME TO
BELIEVE
THAT
NONSENSE
AND LET
YOU OUT?!**

**YOU SAY
YOU ALL
HAD THE
SAME
DREAM?!**

**AND I'M
TELLING
YOU THAT
YOU'VE GOT
NO PROOF!!**



THAT'S IT!
I'M CERTAIN
NOW THAT
YOU'RE ALL
GUILTY OF
CONSPIRACY!!

OH,
YOU TELL
ME!!



HOW COULD
WE HAVE
PLOTTED
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT?!

I'M
CERTAIN THAT
INTERNED
ELDIANS
AROUND THE
WORLD ARE
SAYING THE
SAME THING!!



HANDS
BEHIND
YOUR
HEADS!

ON
YOUR
KNEES!



WE'RE
ROUNDING
YOU ALL
UP!!



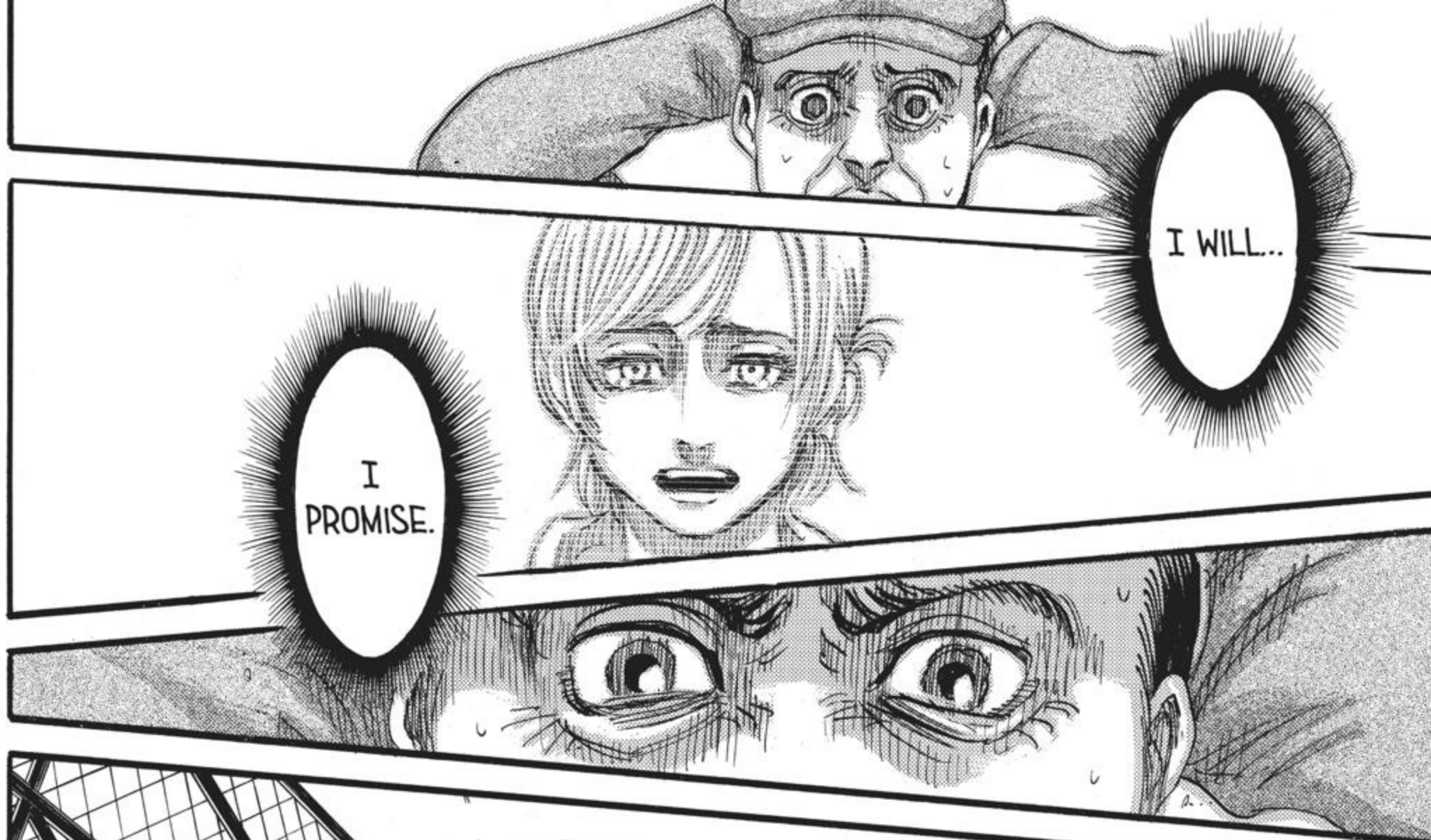
HURRY
IT UP!

SO.



...THAT
YOU'LL
COME
BACK...

PLEASE,
PROMISE
ME...



I WILL...

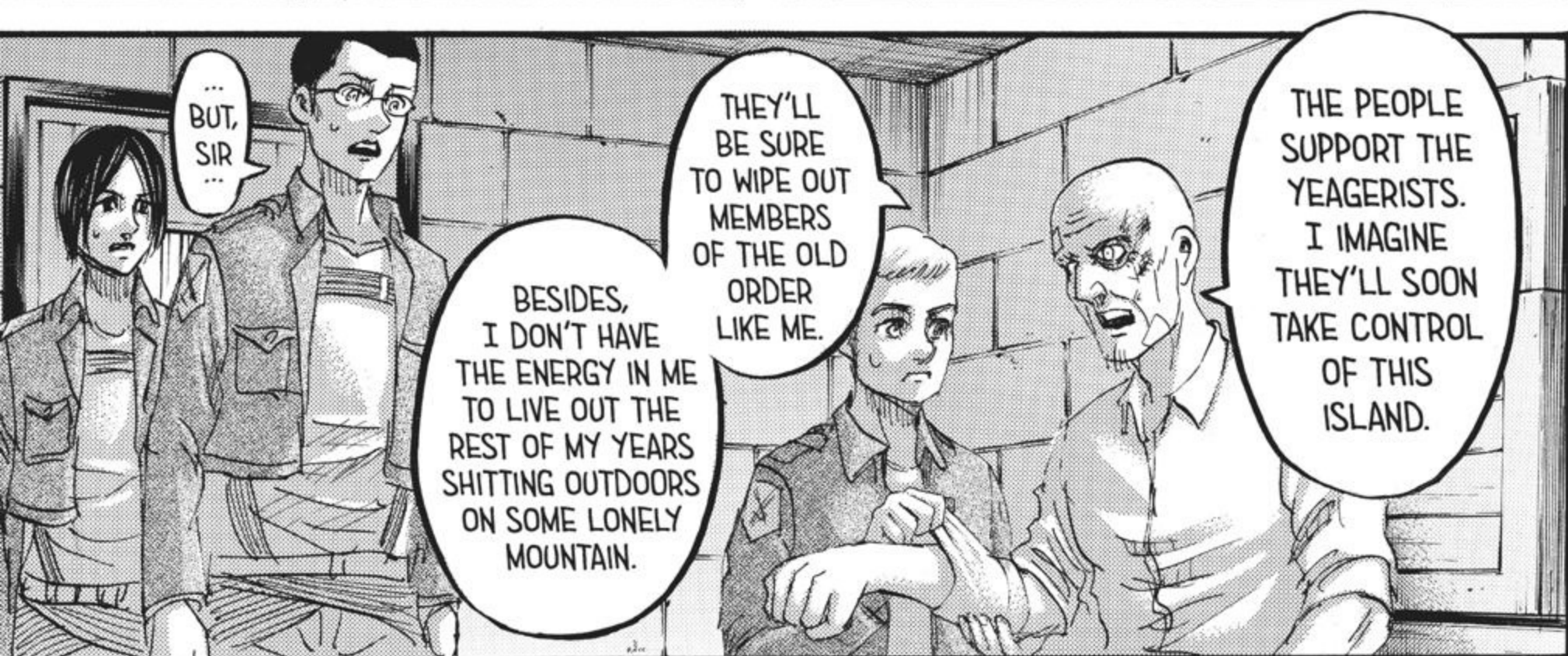
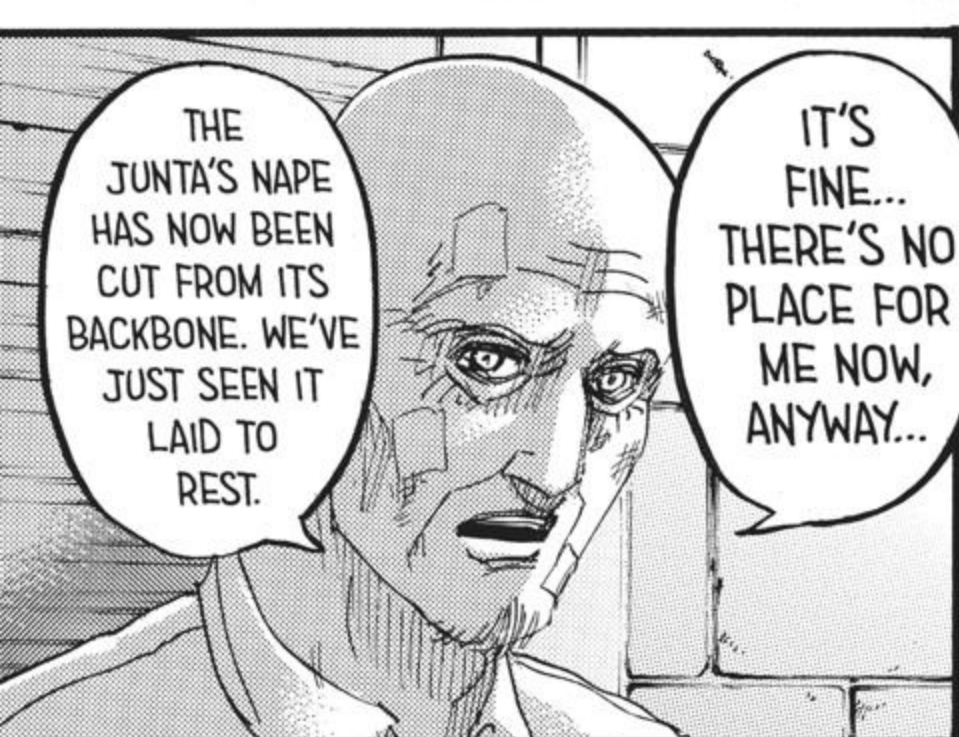
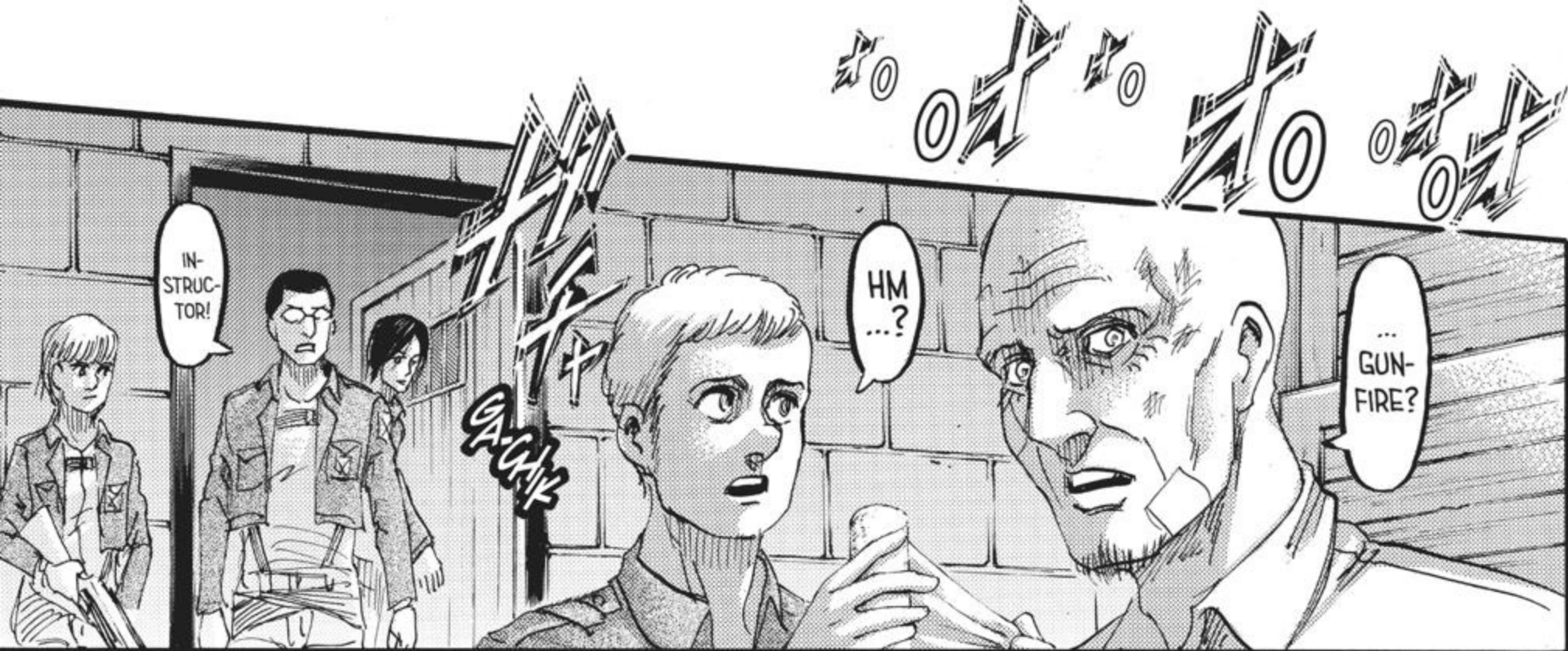
I
PROMISE.

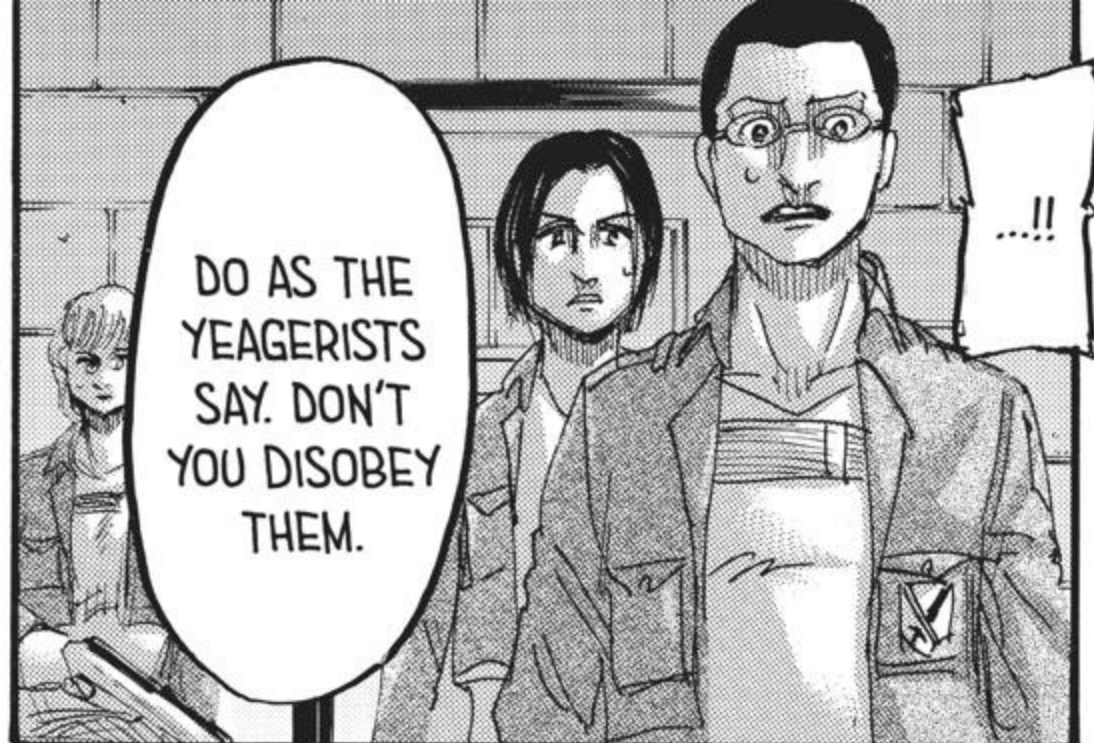


A
A
R
G
H
!!

BAM

BOOM





DO AS THE
YEAGERISTS
SAY. DON'T
YOU DISOBEY
THEM.



WHY DO
YOU THINK
I SAT THERE AND
LET A BUNCH OF
PISSANTS KICK
AND STOMP
ME TO THE
GROUND...?



WHAT
...?

STAY
HERE
AND JOIN
THEM.

THE
LIKES OF YOU
WOULDN'T
BE ABLE TO
PROTECT
ANYONE BUT
YOURSELVES,
ANYWAY.



UNTIL
THEN...DON'T
EVER LOSE
SIGHT OF WHO
YOU ARE.

THE
DAY WILL
COME...FOR
YOU TO
RISE UP.



BÜT.





REINER
AND THE CART
TITAN ARE STILL
HIDING SOMEWHERE.
SHE COULD BE
THE KEY TO
PLACATING
THEM.

GABI WON'T
TRUST ME...
UNLESS SHE
SEES MY
ACTIONS...

WE
NEED
HER.

...I NEED
TO DO
EVERYTHING
I POSSIBLY
CAN.

EVEN
IF IT
DOESN'T
WORK
OUT...



...ON
THIS
TINY
ISLAND.

IN THE WORST
CASE...WE'D HAVE
TO REPEAT THE LAST
2,000 YEARS OF
CONFLICT
SURROUNDING
THEIR POWER...

IT'S
NOT AS IF
THE ISSUE OF
INHERITING THE
NINE TITANS IS
GOING AWAY...



IF I DON'T
DO ALL I CAN
NOW...THERE'LL
BE A MASSIVE
IMPACT ON
HUMANITY'S
QUAINT LITTLE
FUTURE!!

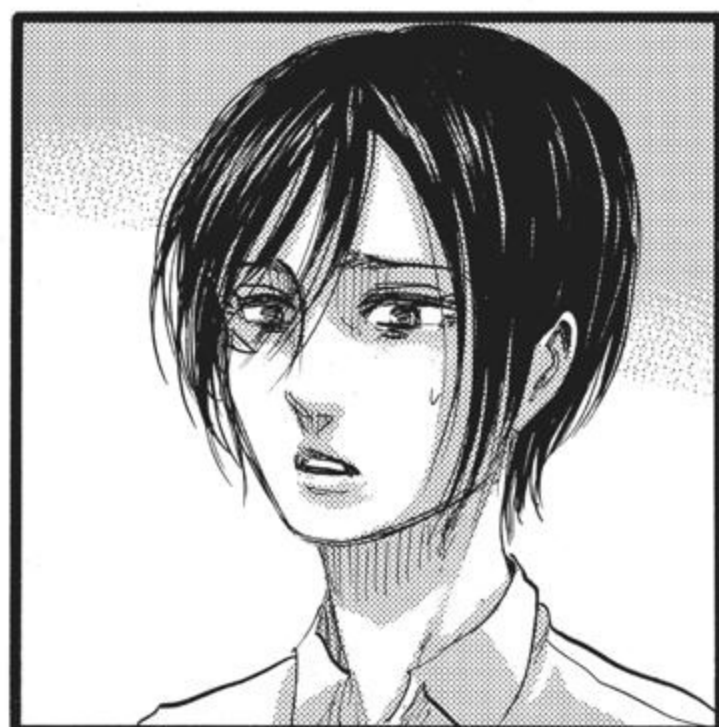
HUMANITY'S
HISTORY IS
BECOMING
A WHOLE LOT
NARROWER,
COZIER,
EVEN.

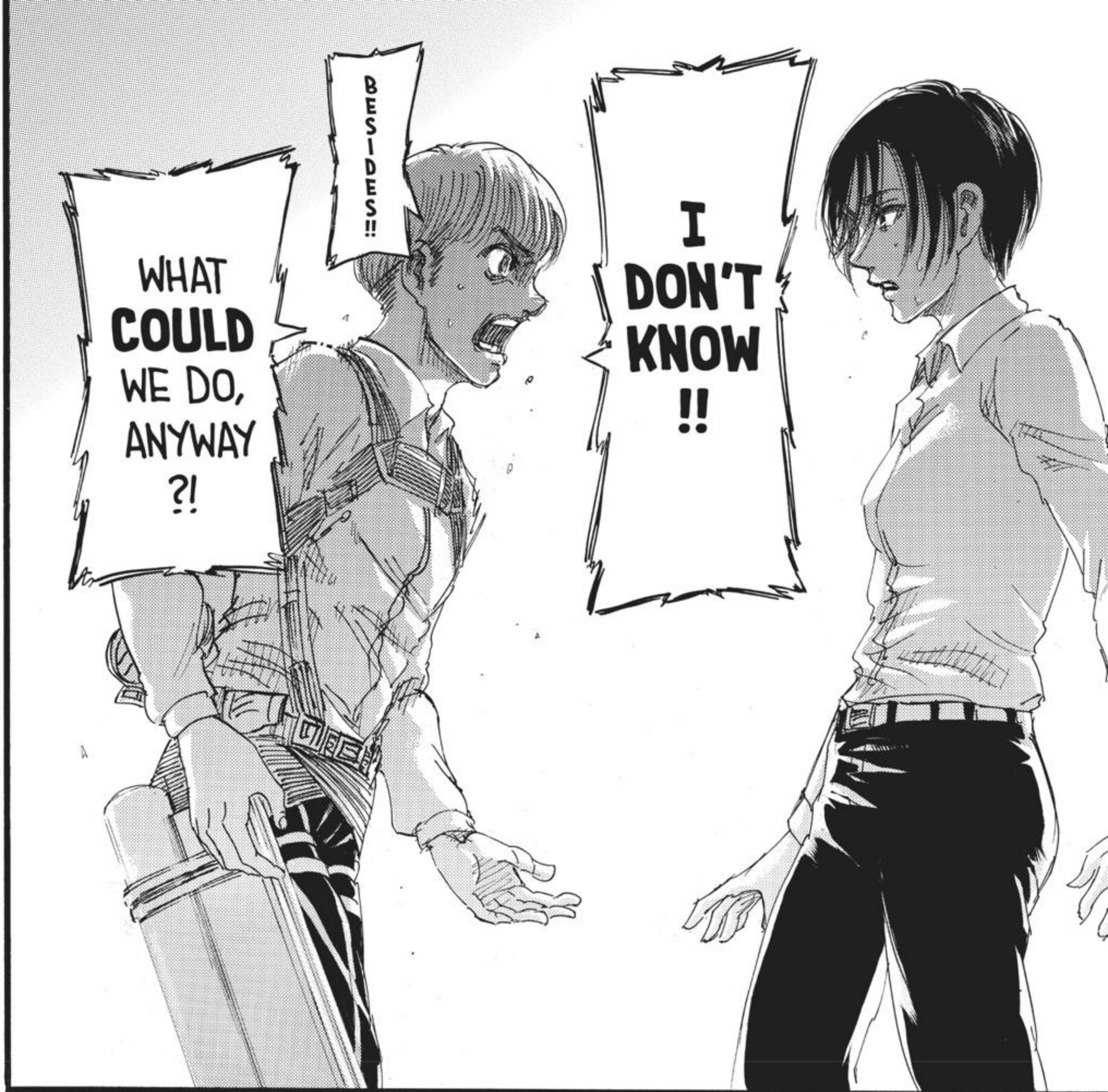
IF I'M BEING
HONEST WITH YOU,
I'M SO TIRED
I COULD HOP INTO
BED AND SLEEP FOR
ABOUT TWO DAYS
STRAIGHT.



THAT
MAYBE HIS MOM
SHOULD **STAY**
AN UPSIDE-DOWN
TITAN!!

I
WILL
TELL
CONNIE!!





WHAT
COULD
WE DO,
ANYWAY
?!

BESIDES!!

I
DON'T
KNOW
!!

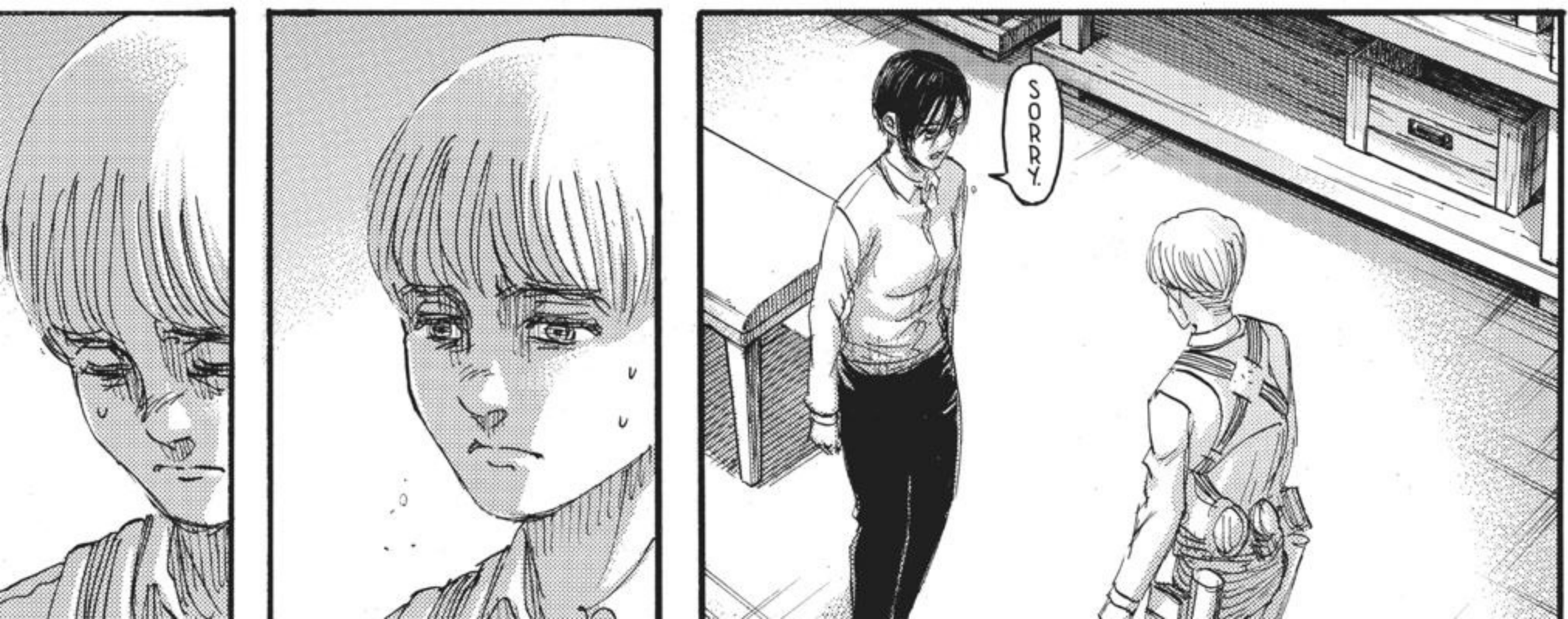


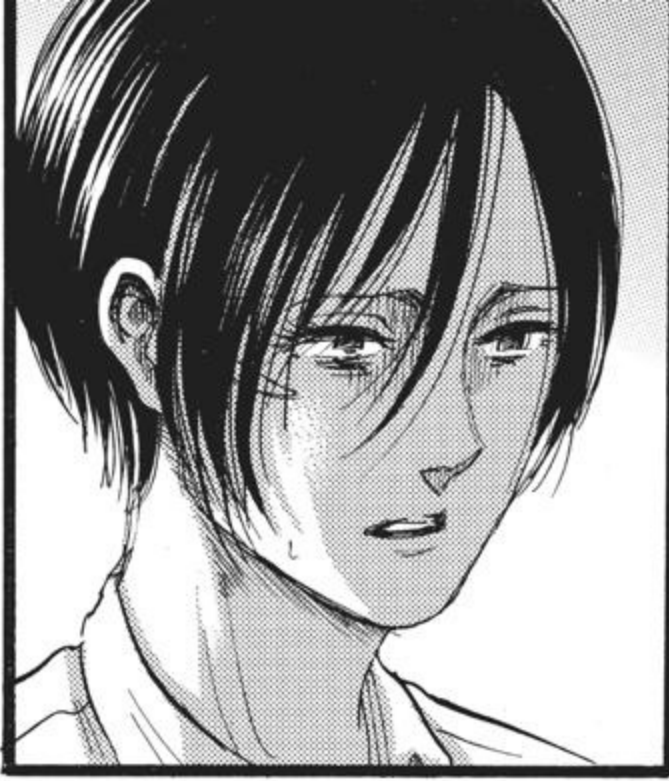
ANNIE
MIGHT BE
BACK IN
ACTION!!

AND
....!!

FLOCH
AND HIS MEN
MIGHT START
POINTING
THEIR GUNS
AT US!!

HANGE AND
THE CAPTAIN
COULD BE
DEAD RIGHT
NOW!!





...I'M
SURE HE
WOULDN'T
HAVE
SNAPPED AT
YOU LIKE
THAT...



IF
IT WERE
ERWIN
HERE...



...WHO
SHOULD'VE
COME
BACK.

I WASN'T
THE ONE...

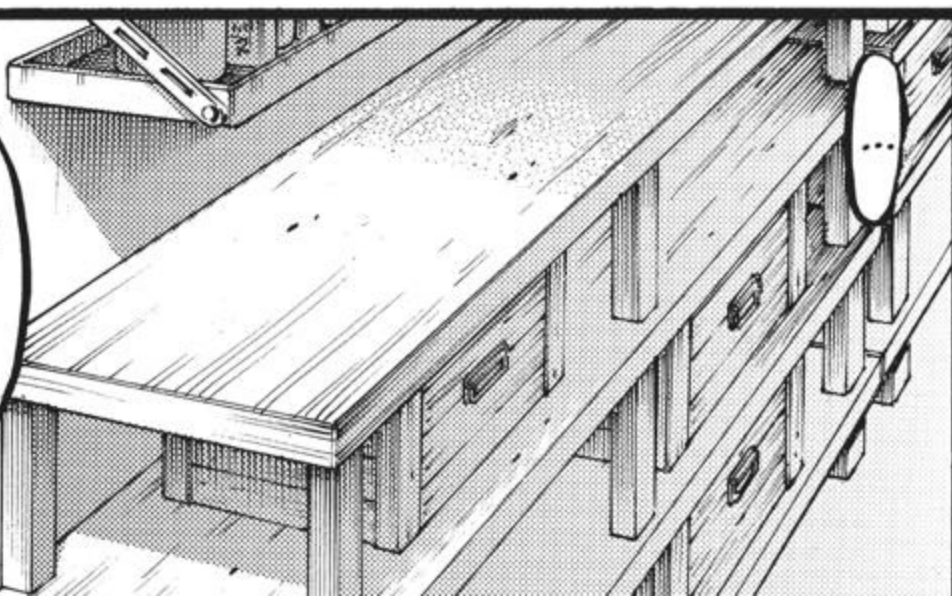


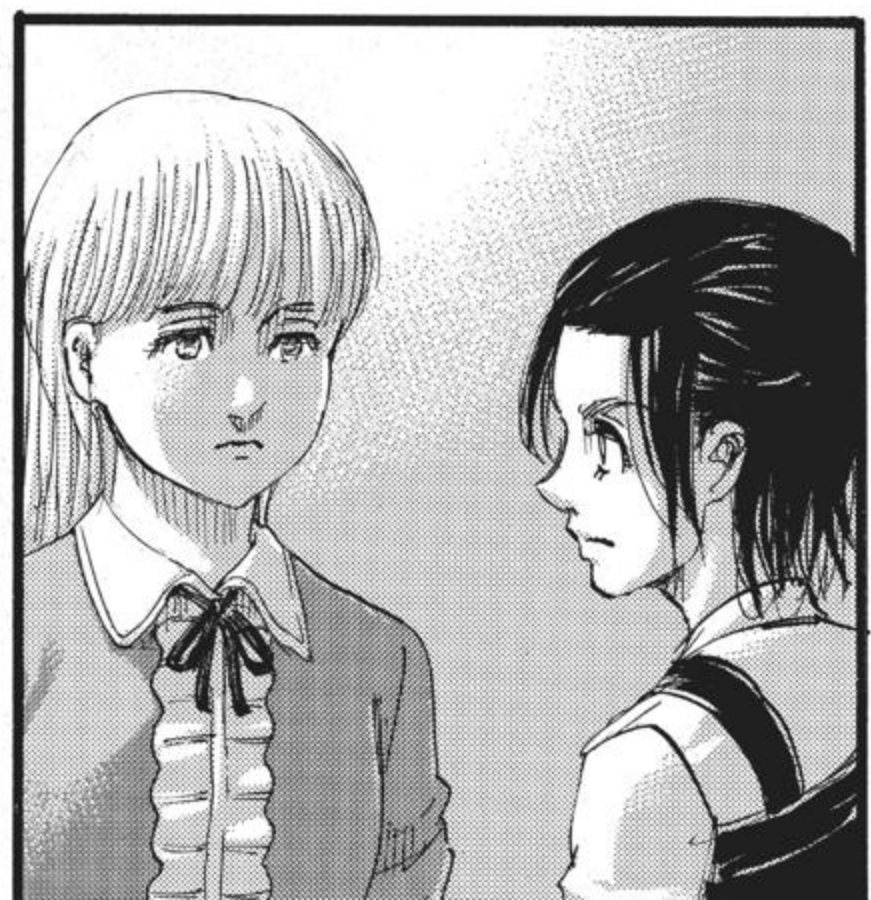
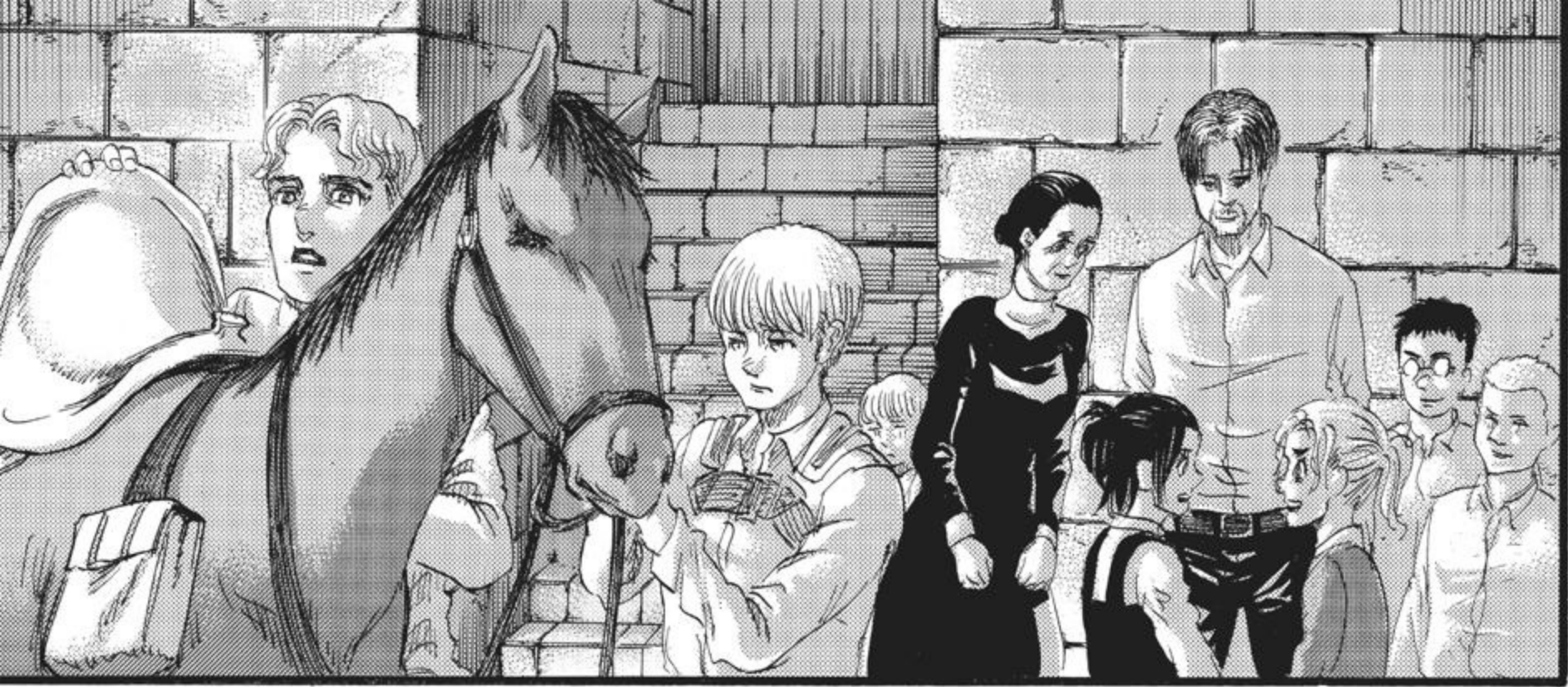
THERE'S
YOUR
ANSWER.

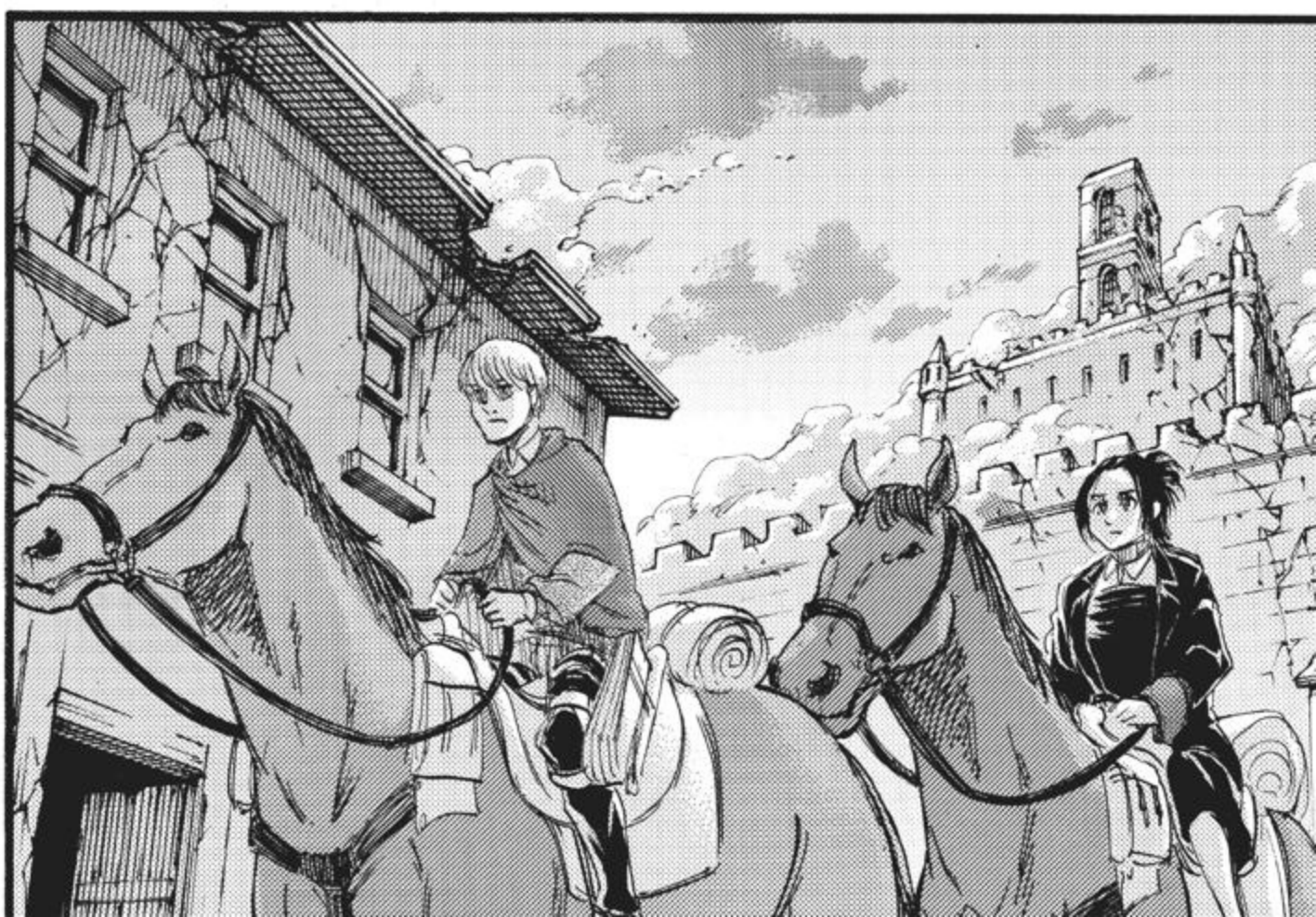
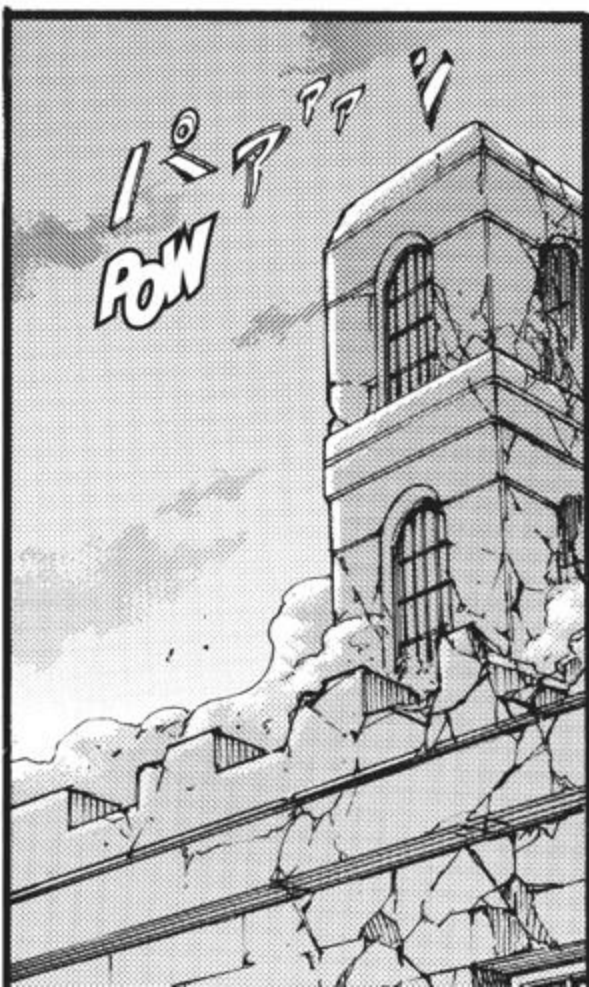
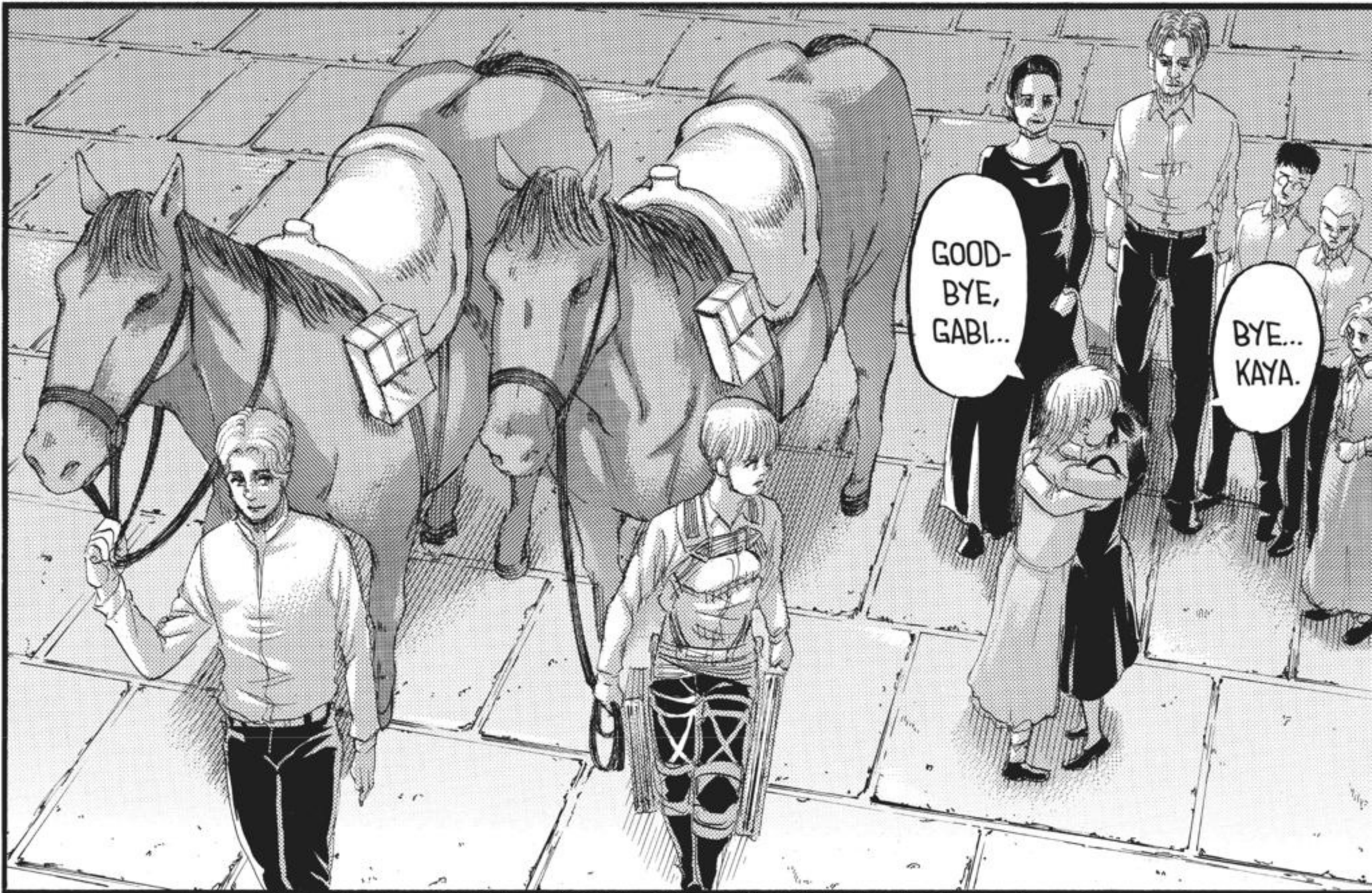
...
WELL.



THE
SCARF
IS
GONE.











LISTEN UP,
EVERYONE!

I'M
GLAD YOU
ASKED,
JEAN!

WHO
THE HELL
ASKED YOU TO
START ACTING
LIKE YOU'RE KING
OF THE HILL
OUT HERE?

HEY...



HE SAID
HE'D USE
ZEKE TO
CONTROL
THE
FOUNDER'S
POWER!!

TEN
MONTHS
AGO, EREN
TOLD
ME HIS
PLAN!



AND THE
MILITARY
ISN'T
HERE
TO BACK
YOU,
EITHER!!

YOU
VOLUNTEERS
HAVE LOST
YOUR
LEADER!!



...AND
TODAY,
THE
PLAN
SUC-
CEEDED
!!

I
GATHERED
COMRADES
TO HELP
EREN...



...
WHA
?!

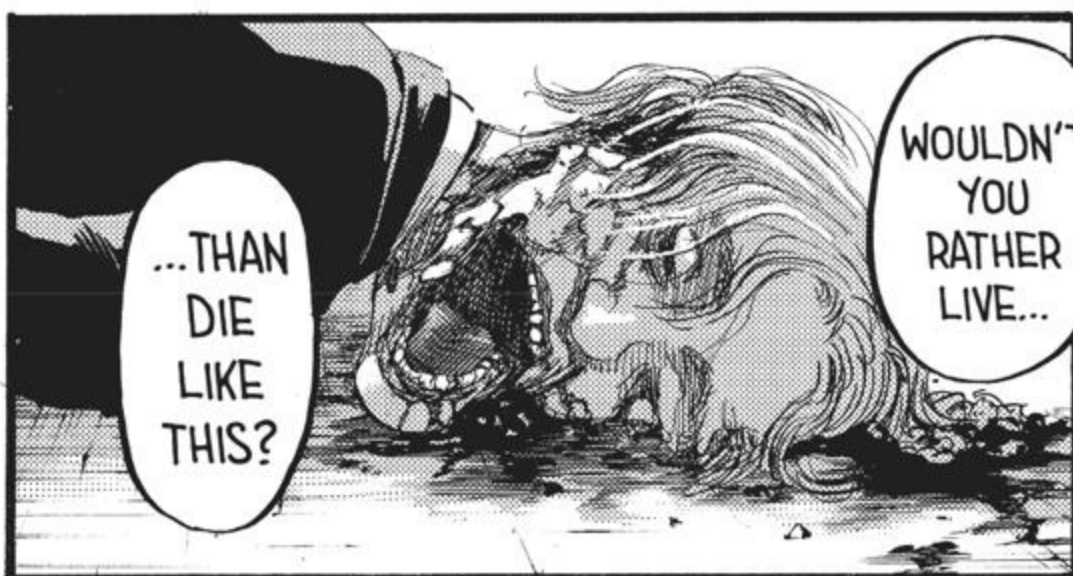




HE LIVED
AS A PROUD
VOLUNTEER
TO THE END,
REFUSING TO
SUBMIT, EVEN IN
THE FACE OF
A BULLET.



SHOW
THIS MAN
SOME
RESPECT.



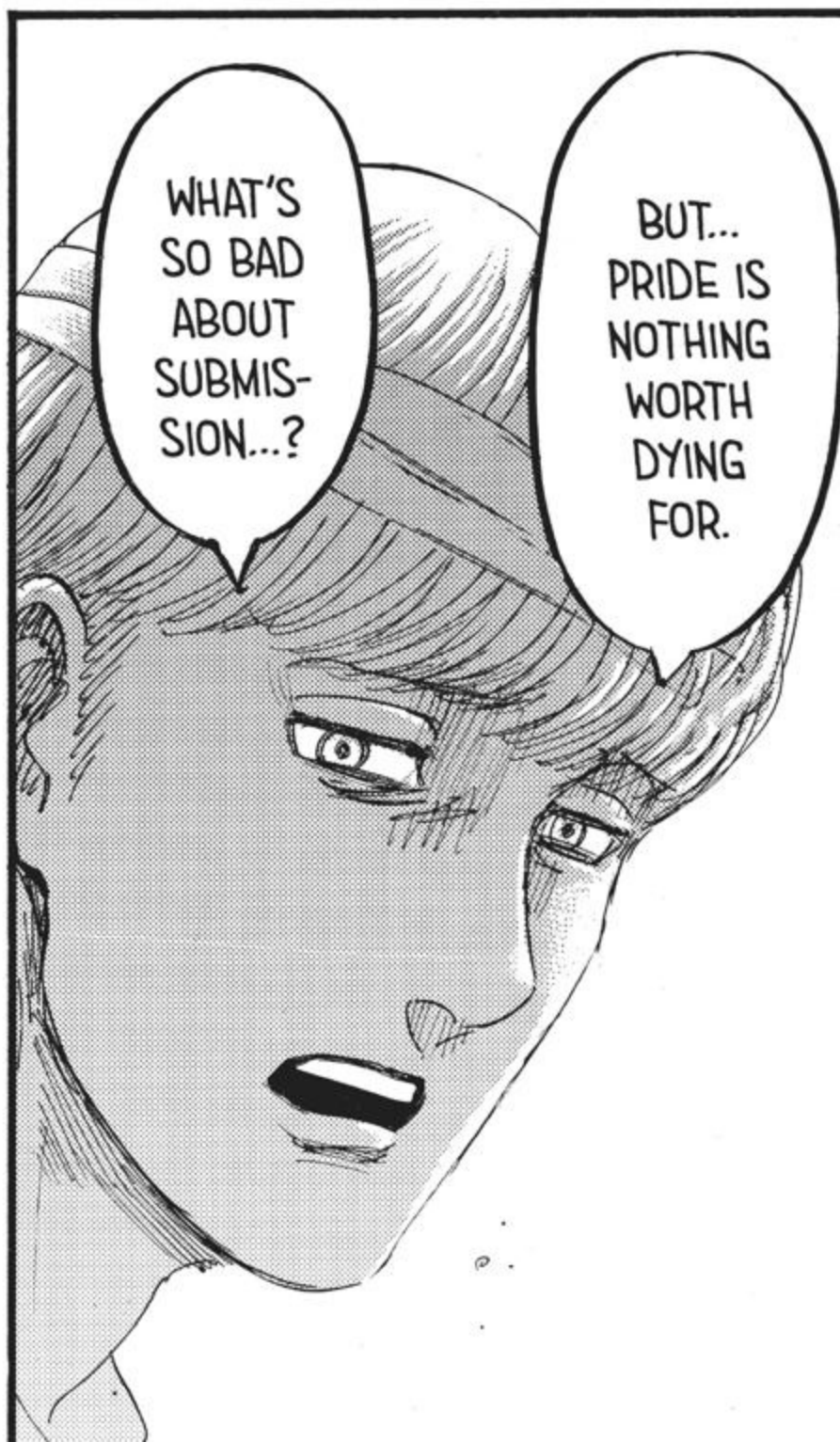
...THAN
DIE
LIKE
THIS?

WOULDN'T
YOU
RATHER
LIVE...



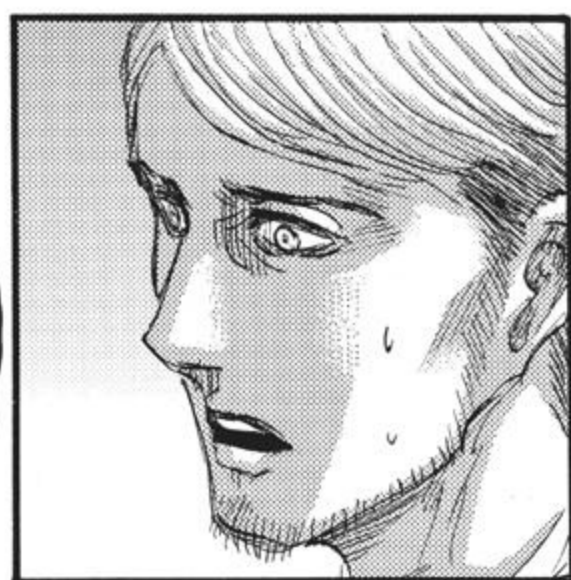
A
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WHAT'S
SO BAD
ABOUT
SUBMIS-
SION...?

BUT...
PRIDE IS
NOTHING
WORTH
DYING
FOR.





DO YOU UNDER-
STAND?

WE
SURVIVED
THAT HELL
FOUR YEARS
AGO...AND NOW
WE FINALLY
HAVE THIS.

ANY-
WAY.



YOU
CAN LIVE
AS YOU
PLEASE.

YOU
DON'T
NEED TO
FIGHT ANY-
MORE.

THIS IS
FREEDOM
!!



SO
GO BACK
TO BEING
THE OLD
JEAN.

IT'S
OVER.

THAT
ANNOYING,
IRRESPON-
SIBLE,
CONCEITED
BASTARD.



IT'S
...

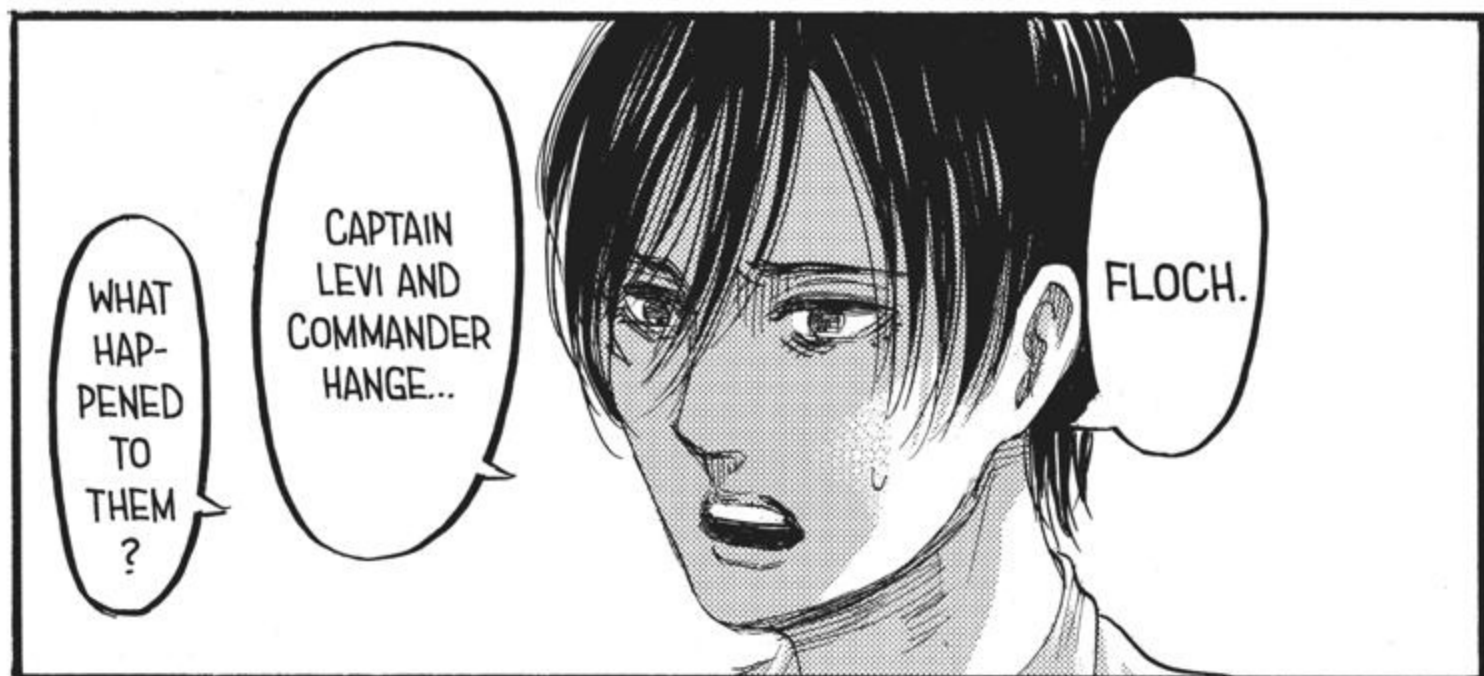
OVER
?



THEN
DO THAT.
YOU'RE ONE
OF OUR
HEROES...

JEAN.

YOU
WANTED TO
BECOME AN
MP AND LIVE
THE GOOD
LIFE IN THE
INTERIOR,
RIGHT?





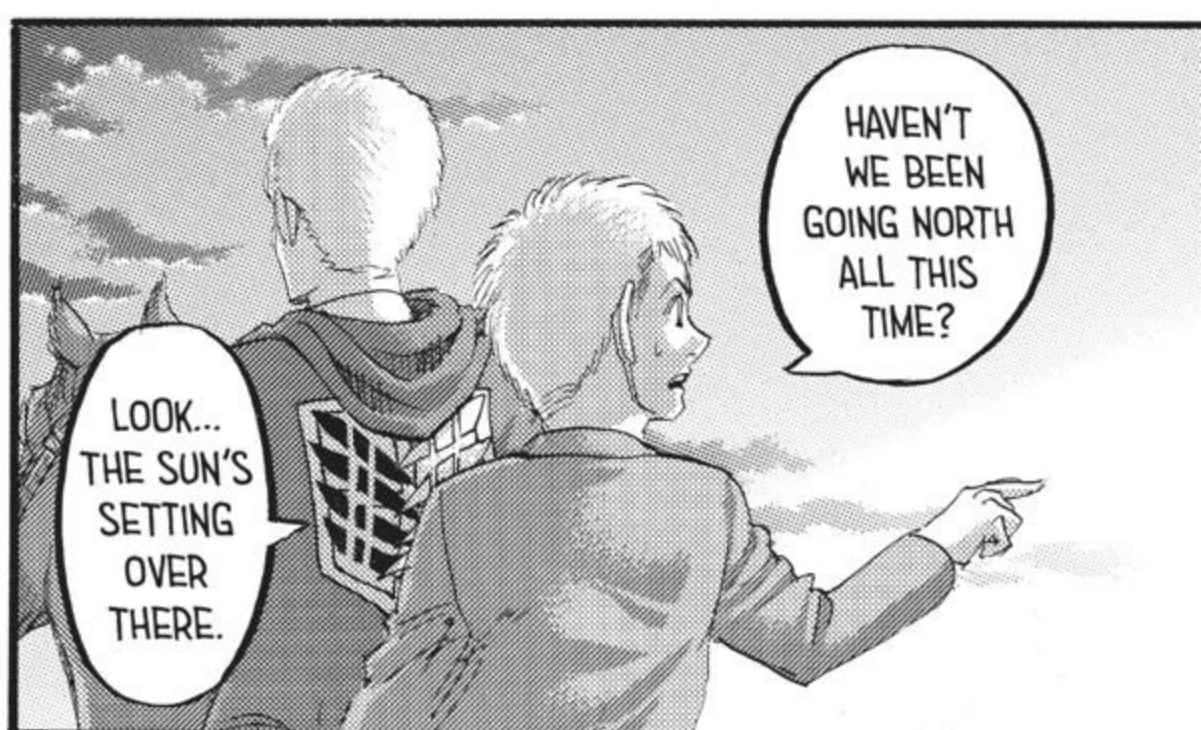
I'M
GRATEFUL
THAT YOU
SAVED ME,
BUT...

MISTER
CONNIE
?



THE
SOUTH
IS TOO
DANGEROUS.
WE NEED
TO GET FAR
AWAY FROM
THERE...

IT'S
FINE.



LOOK...
THE SUN'S
SETTING
OVER
THERE.

HAVEN'T
WE BEEN
GOING NORTH
ALL THIS
TIME?



THAT'S
RIGHT...

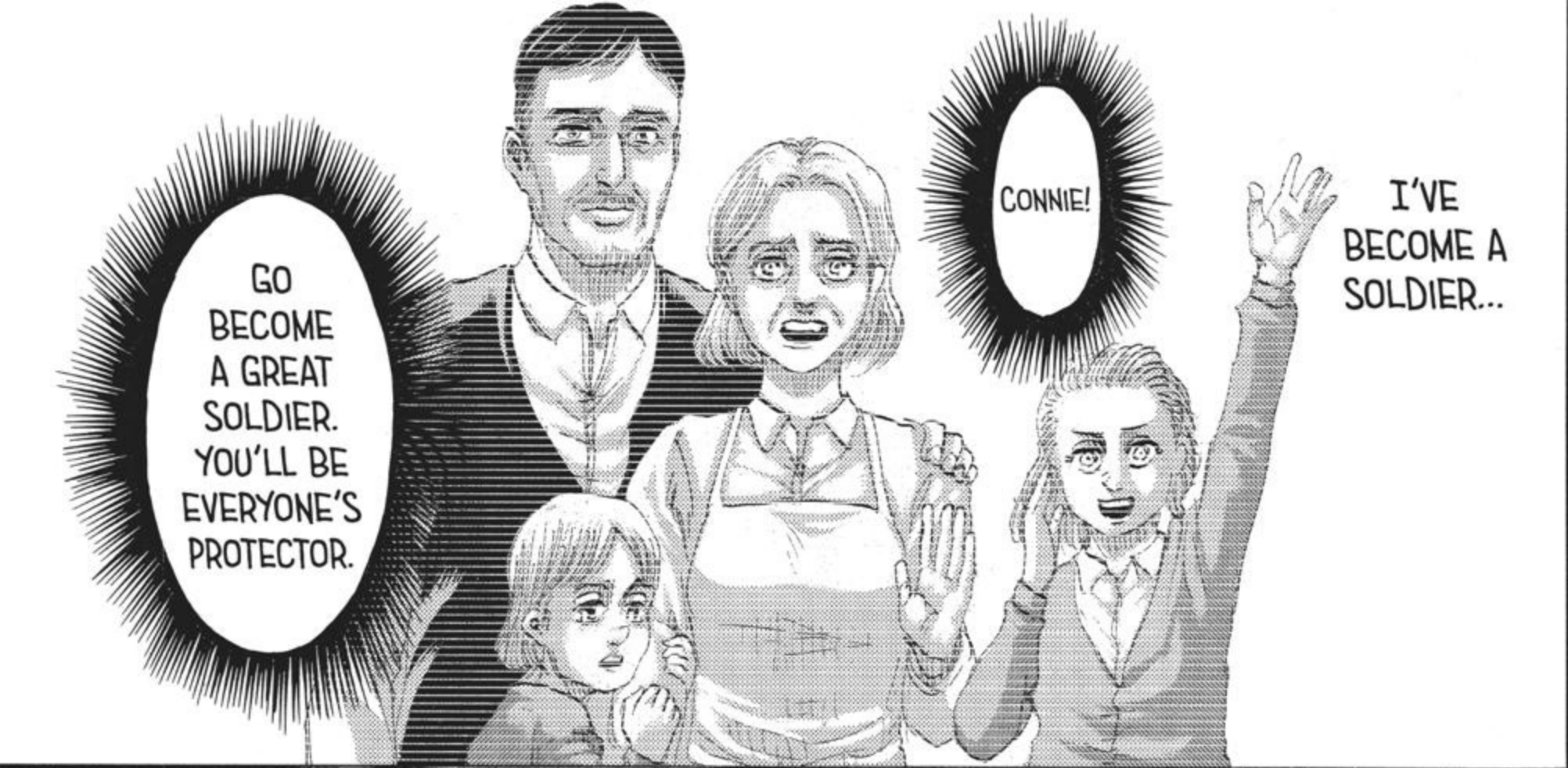


THIS IS
THE LEAST
I COULD
DO AS A
SOLDIER.

IT'S
TRUE,
YOU
KNOW.

YOU
REALLY
WERE ALL
ON YOUR OWN,
COLLAPSED
ON THE
GROUND.

I'M
TAKING YOU
TO A SAFE
HOSPITAL
WHERE THEY
CAN TREAT
YOUR
AMNESIA.



GO
BECOME
A GREAT
SOLDIER.
YOU'LL BE
EVERYONE'S
PROTECTOR.

CONNIE!

I'VE
BECOME A
SOLDIER...



BUT I CAN
AT LEAST BRING
MOM BACK.

DAD,
SUNNY, MARTIN...
THEY'RE NEVER
COMING BACK.



I'VE BECOME
A SOLDIER...

AND NOW...

MOM...

JUST HOLD
ON A LITTLE
LONGER...



...IT'S
FINE.

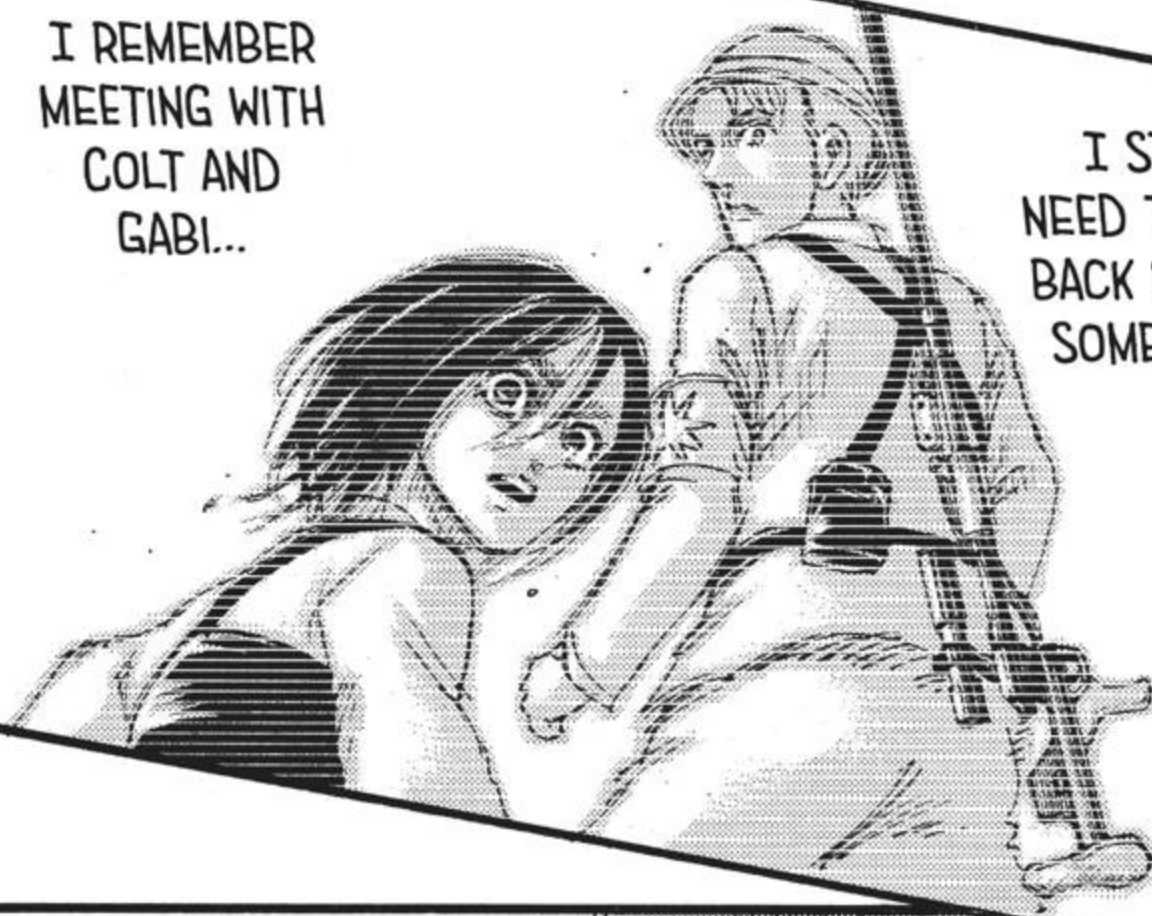


YOU'RE
DOING SO
MUCH JUST
FOR ME...

THANK
YOU,
MISTER
CONNIE.



I REMEMBER
MEETING WITH
COLT AND
GABI...



I STILL
NEED TO GET
BACK SOUTH
SOMEHOW.

I'M LUCKY
MISTER CONNIE
IS SUCH A GOOD
PERSON...

BUT...



THE SPINAL FLUID INSIDE OF ME...

COLT, GABI...THE BATTLE
WITH THE MARLEYAN FORCES...
WHAT HAPPENED...?

THE AIRSHIPS...MIGHT HAVE LEFT ALREADY...



...BUT...WHAT COULD
HAVE HAPPENED
AFTER THAT?

HOW CAN I NOT
REMEMBER?

BUT
IF HE
DOESN'T
KNOW WHO
I AM...

I FEEL
LIKE...I'VE
SEEN HIM
SOMEWHERE
BEFORE.

AND...
MISTER
CONNIE.

...MAYBE
IT'S JUST MY
IMAGINATION...

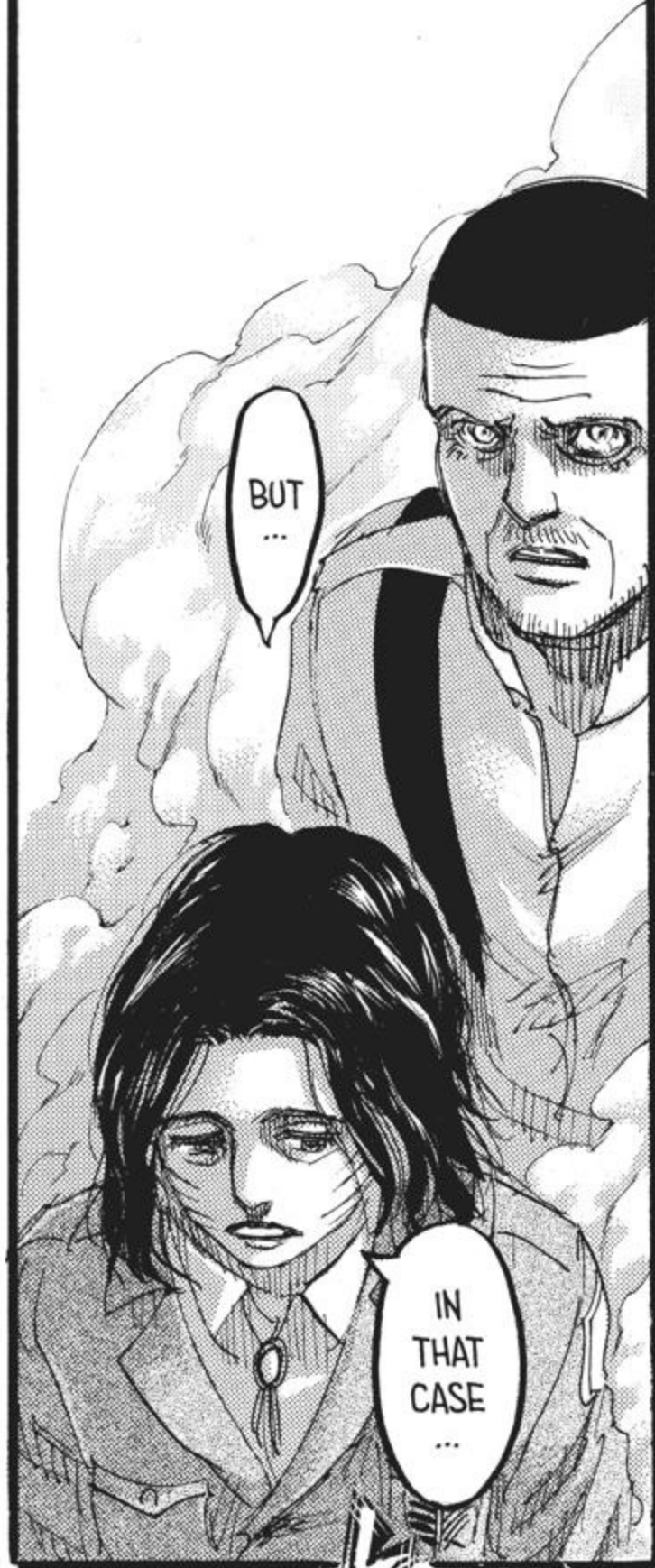




...THE
SHIPS ARE
WITHDRAWING
STRAIGHT BACK
TO MARLEY.

JUDGING
BY THEIR
DIREC-
TION AND
SPEED...

COULD
THEY HAVE GIVEN
UP HOPE ON OUR
MARLEYAN FORCES
MAKING IT BACK
ALIVE AFTER
SEEING THE
RUMBLING TAKE
PLACE...?



BUT ...

IN THAT CASE ...



NOW THEY CAN LET THE REST OF THE NATION KNOW ABOUT THE SITUATION.

FAR BETTER THAN JUST WAITING FOR THOSE THINGS TO CRUSH US ALL...

WELL... IT'S THE SMART MOVE.

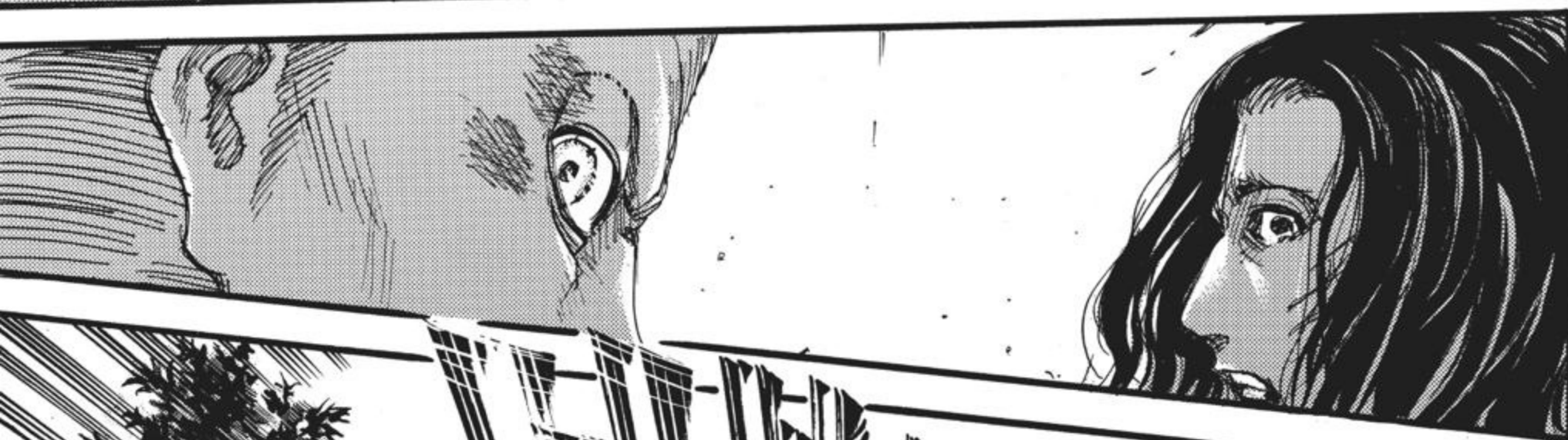


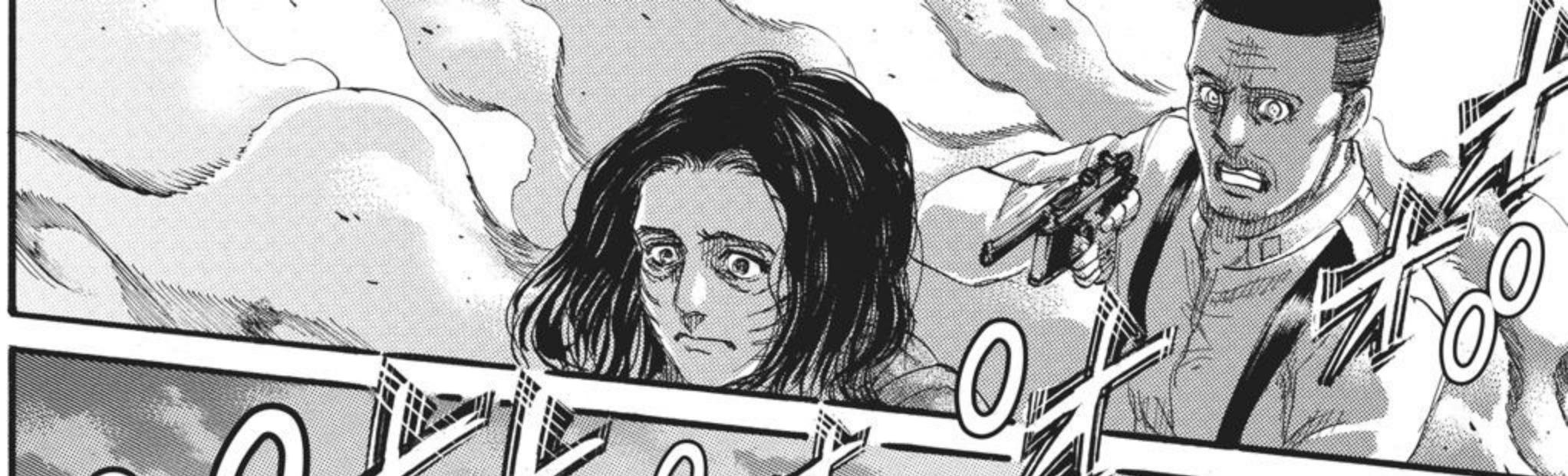
...WE CAN'T.



THERE'S NOTHING MORE WE CAN DO.

HOW COULD WE POSSIBLY STOP THEM NOW...?





JUST,
DON'T
EAT ME,
OKAY?

I'M
COMPLETELY
UNARMED!!

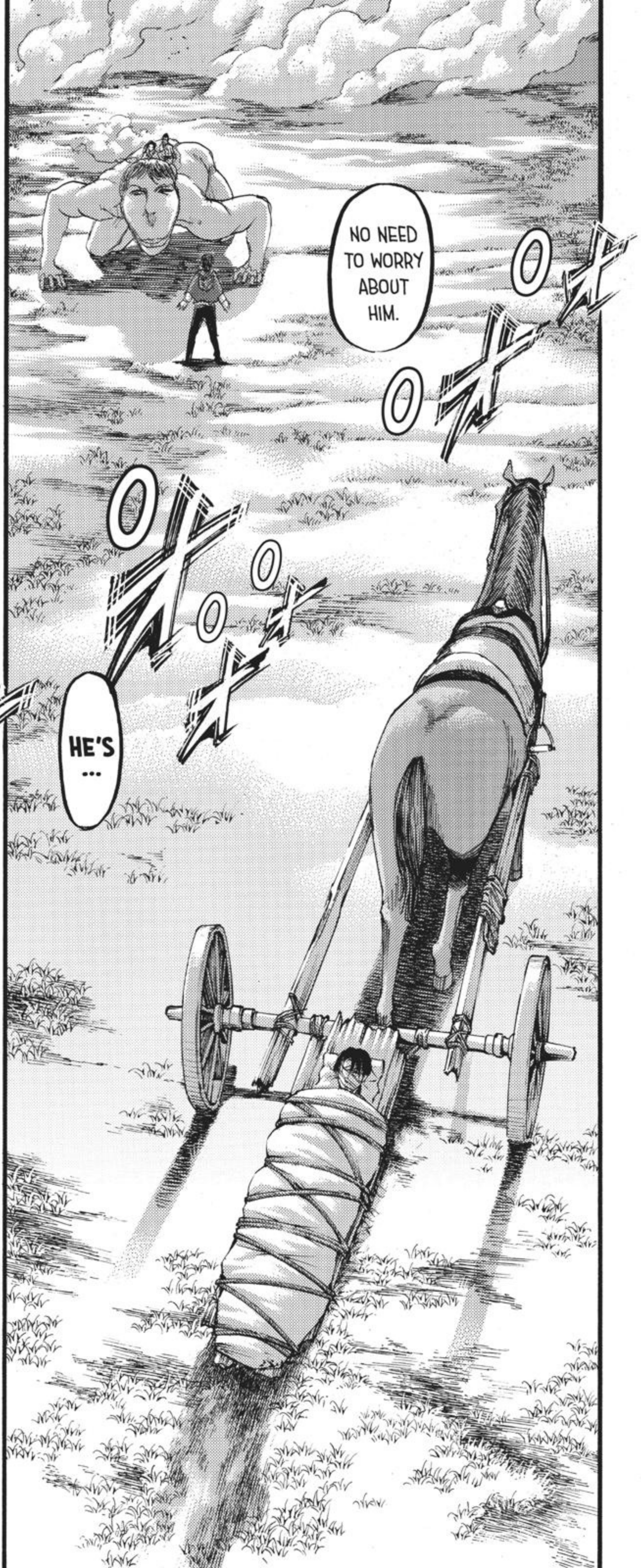


THE
GUY
OVER
THERE
?

OH!



...NOTHING
MORE
THAN A
BASTARD
WHO
REFUSES
TO DIE.



NO NEED
TO WORRY
ABOUT
HIM.

HE'S
...

ATTACK on TITAN